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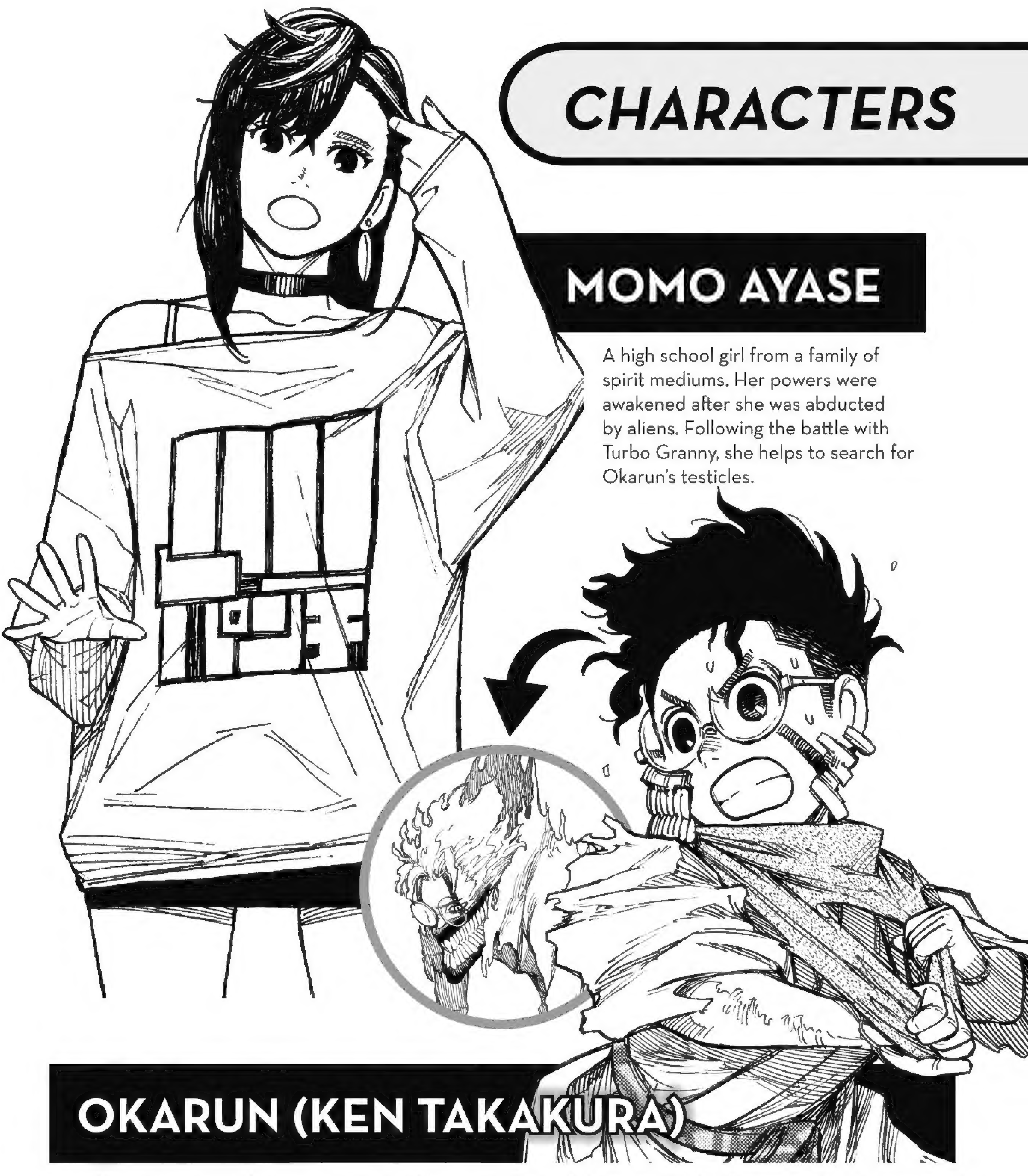
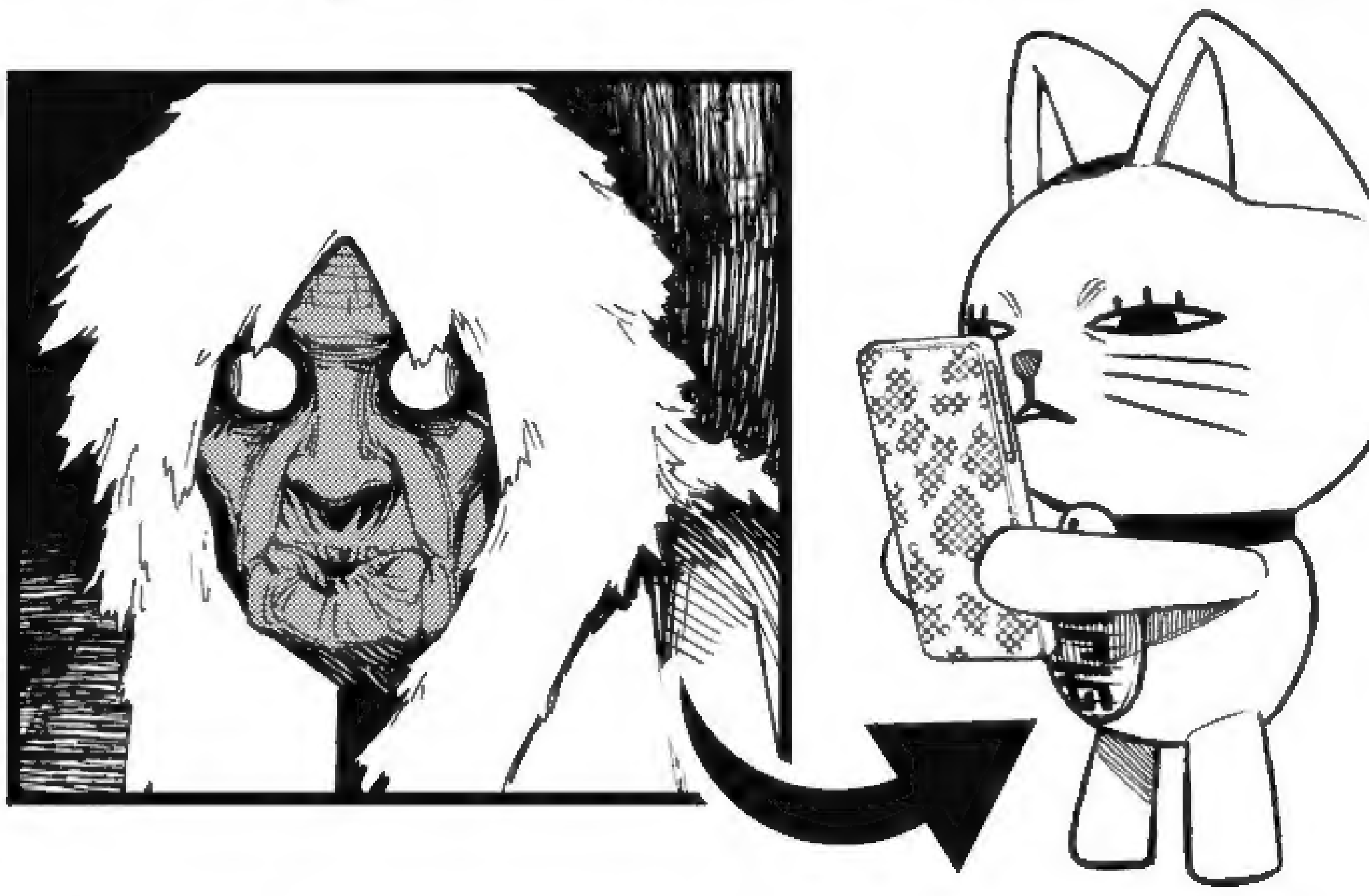


MOMO AYASE

A high school girl from a family of spirit mediums. Her powers were awakened after she was abducted by aliens. Following the battle with Turbo Granny, she helps to search for Okarun's testicles.

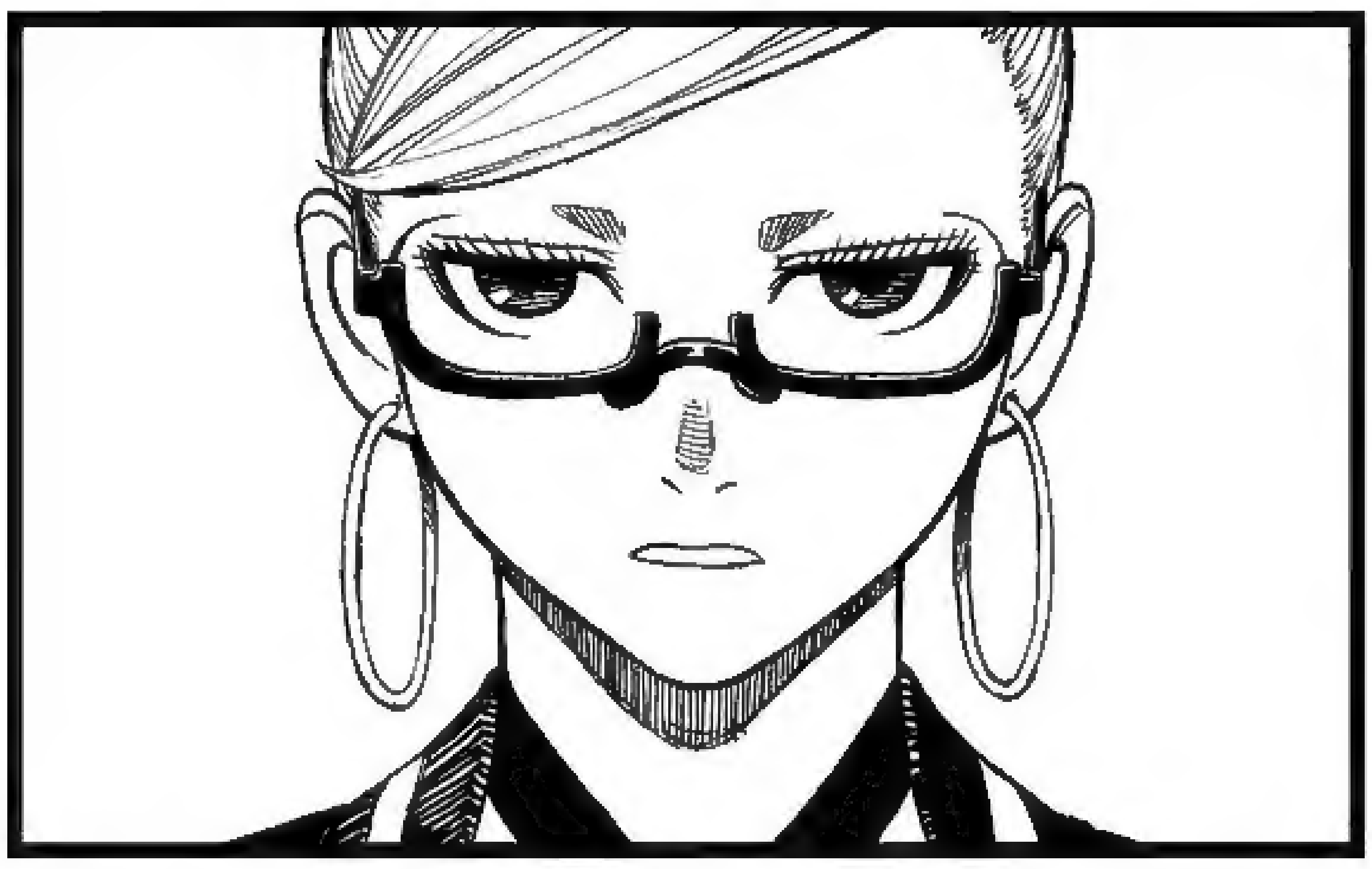
OKARUN (KEN TAKAKURA)

A geek for paranormal phenomena who lost his testicles in his fight against Turbo Granny and must now spend his time looking for them. With Turbo Granny's power within him, he's able to face off against the Serpoians.



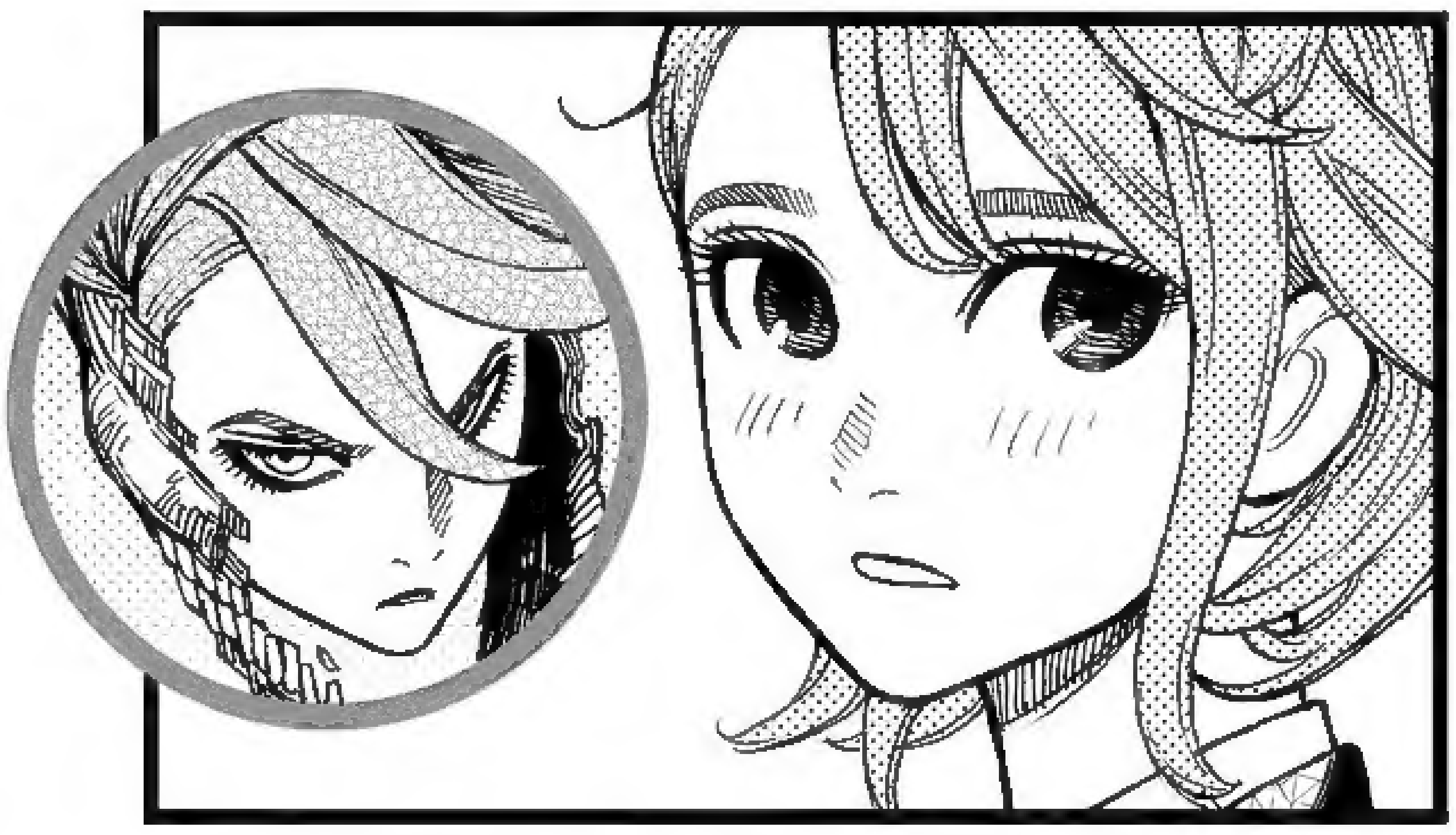
TURBO GRANNY

Appearing at unexpected times and places, she's a present-day yokai who ran riot throughout the country. Her power remains within Okarun, while her consciousness is stuck in a beckoning-cat figure that she uses to get around.



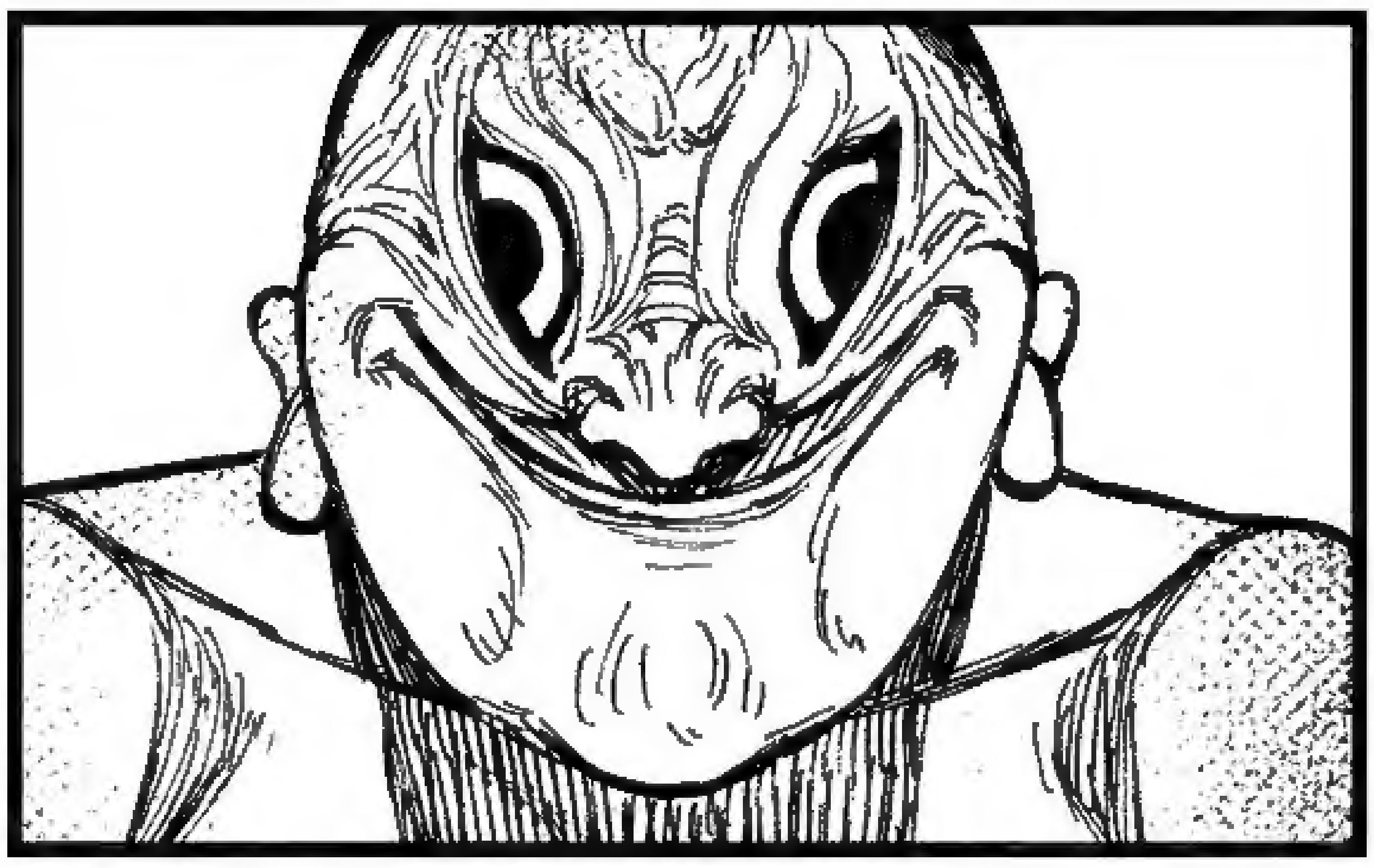
SEIKO

Momo's grandmother. She's active as the spirit medium Santa Dodoria. She's powerful enough to enclose their home in a mystical barrier, and she supports Momo and the others from the shadows.



AIRA SHIRATORI

A popular, attractive girl at Momo's school whose powers awaken when she unknowingly picks up one of Okarun's family jewels. She ends up taking on the aura of the Acrobatic Silky.



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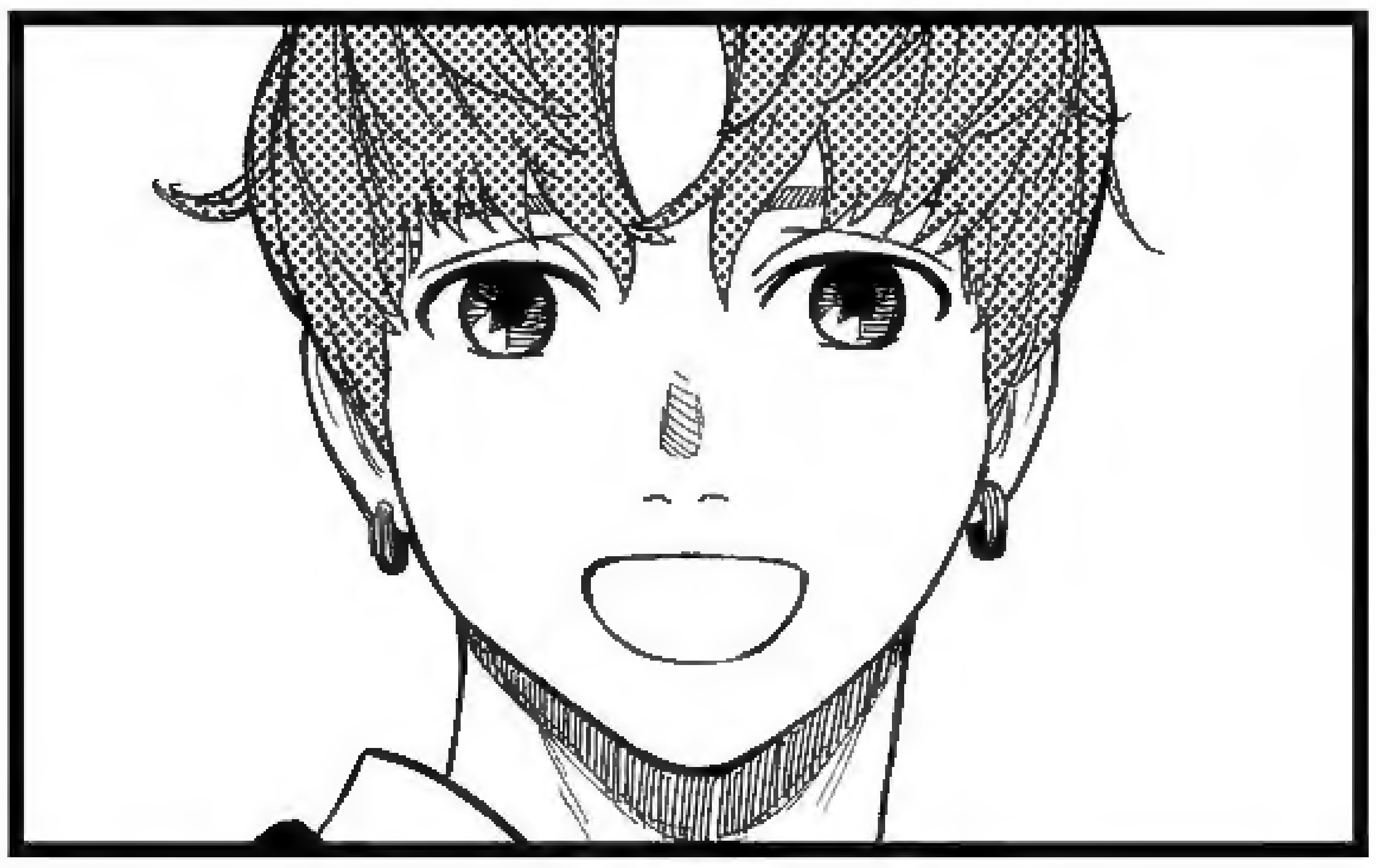
A man in tighty-whities who began appearing to Jiji after the family moved into their new house. He even appears in Jiji's dreams, causing him concern.



JIJI (JIN ENJOJI)

Momo's friend since childhood, he comes to see Seiko because of some supernatural problems in his family's new house. He returns home with Momo and the others to exorcise the curse.

STORY

Momo, a firm believer in spirits, comes to the rescue of a paranormal fanatic named Ken Takakura, aka Okarun, when he's getting bullied. After arguing about the validity of each other's interests, they decide to prove their respective beliefs, so Momo is sent to an abandoned hospital known for UFO sightings and Okarun heads to a supposedly haunted tunnel. Once there, Okarun gets cursed by a yokai called Turbo Granny! At the hospital, Momo ends up abducted by aliens called Serpoians, who are seeking a human female for reproduction. They take her aboard their ship, and Momo finds herself in big trouble. Suddenly, Okarun appears, and thanks to Turbo Granny's curse, he's able to transform. At the same time, Momo awakens to her paranormal abilities, and the two are able to escape the UFO. But Okarun's curse affects those around them, so they decide to have a showdown with Turbo Granny. Seiko sets up a barrier around Kamikoshi City, and Momo and Okarun subsequently beat Turbo Granny through a game of tag. Afterward, Okarun and Momo search for the testicles he lost in the battle, but Aira picks up one of the gold balls and awakens her own powers. Acting as a defender of justice, Aira calls out Momo, but she instead gets attacked by the yokai Acrobatic Silky and dies. After recalling her past, the yokai ends up gifting her aura to Aira to revive her. Aira develops a strong affection for Okarun for attempting to save her. Later, Jiji, Momo's old childhood friend and first crush, shows up with troubles of his own...his family's new home is cursed!

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33. Better Decide Which One's into Her

WHAT DO YOU THINK, MISS AYASE?!
HMM...
SEE ANY WEIRD AURAS OR ANYTHING?
HMM...
HMM...
HMM...

BEEP
WHOA!
THE TV TURNED ITSELF ON!
THAT WUZ ME.
IT WAS?! YOU SCARED ME!
WHY'D YOU SUDDENLY TURN THE TV ON?!
WHAT ELSE IS THERE TO DO?

THERE'S *NOTHING* HERE.
WHAT?! SO YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME?!
THAT'S NOT IT.
WHEN THE SPIRIT MEDIUMS CAME HERE, THEY SAID THERE WAS SOMETHING DANGEROUS, RIGHT?
MY CONJECTURE IS...
...THAT LI'L GHOST IS HIDING, SEE?
HIDING?

IT WAS LIKE THAT WITH TURBO GRANNY.
IF THEIR SPIRIT ENERGY IS WEAK, IT'S HARD FOR ME TO DETECT THEM...
...SO THEY JUST GO OFF AND HIDE.
IN OTHER WORDS...
THIS'LL BE A WALK IN THE PARK.
THAT'S SO COOL!
MISS MOMO! LET ME MASSAGE YOUR SHOULDERS!
HEY!
YOU WON'T HEAR ME COMPLAININ'.
AH, I'D LOVE A DRINK THOUGH.
SOMETHING SWEET!
I'LL GET ONE FOR YOU RIGHT AWAY!
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU TOUCHED...
...HER SHOULDERS!
LET'S JUST HAVE A REST FOR NOW.
OKARUN, YOU HAVE A SEAT TOO.

ANYWAY, NIGHTTIME IS WHEN SPIRITS ACT LIKE THEY OWN THE PLACE.
WE SHOULD REST WHILE WE CAN.
TRUE…
SO I'M GONNA GO TO THE HOT SPRINGS DISTRICT!
HUH?!
ARE YOU JUST SAYING THERE'S NO GHOST BECAUSE YOU WANT TO GO TO A HOT SPRING?
NO! THERE REALLY ISN'T!
'KAY THEN, YOU AND JIJI PLAY NICE NOW!
HUH?!
YOU'RE REALLY GOING?!
WHAT DO WE DO IF THE GHOST SHOWS UP?!
DON'T SWEAT IT! I'LL BE BACK BY EVENING!
LATER, GATOR!
WEE!
WAIT! MISS AYASE!

MISS MOMO! I'VE BROUGHT YOU SOME SWEET JUICE!
HUH?
MISS AYASE WENT TO THE HOT SPRINGS DISTRICT.
NO WAY!
I'D TOTALLY HAVE GONE WITH HER!
...
WANNA PLAY SOCCER?

FIRST YOU TRAP IT...
THAT'S IT!
GOOD, GOOD!
HOOH!
HOOH!
NOW KICK IT OVER TO ME!
USE YOUR PIVOT FOOT ON THE SIDE OF THE BALL...
...AND KICK IT OVER WITH THE INSIDE!
GAH!
SORRY!
HA HA HA!
IT'S COOL, IT'S COOL!

HUP!
ACK!
SORRY!
HA HA HA! OKARUN, YOU'RE APOLOGIZING TOO MUCH!
HUFF! HUFF!
I'M SO LAME!
THANK GOODNESS MISS AYASE ISN'T HERE!
HUFF! HUFF!
BUT IF I PRACTICE NOW...
...THEN IF I EVER GET THE CHANCE, I CAN SHOW HER WHAT I'VE GOT!
WHOA! OKARUN, YOU WERE AWESOME! YOU'RE SOOO COOL!
YOO-HOO, OKARUN!
OH. SORRY.

DO YOU HAVE A THING FOR MOMO?
HUH ?!
SHE'S CUTE, RIGHT?
WELL, MISS AYASE'S THE FIRST FRIEND I'VE EVER HAD, SO...
COME ON, PASS IT.
...I RESPECT HER, AND...
...SHE'S VERY IMPORTANT TO ME!

NICE PASS!
WOW, SO SHE'S *IMPORTANT* TO YOU, HUH?
AND YOU *RESPECT* HER?
WELL, I, FOR ONE...
...TOTALLY LOVE...
...HER FACE AND HER PERSONALITY.
SO DO I!
HUH ?!
BUT YOU JUST SAID YOU RESPECT HER!
PLUS I RESPECT HER!

HEY, THAT'S NOT REALLY FAIR!
OKAY, WELL, I PLUS *THAT*.
I LOVE HER EYES!
THERE! I WIN!
WHA ?!
OKAY, THEN I PLUS *THAT!*
I LOVE HER MOUTH!
THERE, *I* WIN!
NOPE, DOESN'T COUNT!
DOESN'T COUNT?!
YOU CAN'T NOT COUNT IT!
I SAID I LOVE HER FACE FIRST, SO YOURS DOESN'T COUNT, OKARUN!
IN THAT CASE, THEN YOUR LOVING HER EYES DOESN'T COUNT EITHER!
MY OWN COUNTS!
I'M MOMO'S LIFELONG FRIEND!
THERE, I WINNN!
GRR! HUFF HUFF!

... WIN ...
HUH?! WHAT'S WRONG?!
IT'S JUST... YES... SORRY...
WHAT ?!
YOU CAN'T JUST HALF SAY THAT YOU WIN!
I WONDER IF THOSE TWO ARE GETTING ALONG...
HE'S OKARUN'S FIRST MALE FRIEND.
IF I WERE THERE, I'D BE IN THE WAY.
GOOD FOR YOU, OKARUN...

MALE/FEMALE
MIXED USE
WATCH YOUR
YOU'RE REAL STUBBORN, OKARUN!
HFF HFF
BUT I ADMIRE YOUR GUTS!
WEEZ WEEZ
IT'S STILL ON!
I'M NOT GIVING UP!
ALL RIGHT! FRIENDLY HANDSHAKE!
SAY...
THAT'S SWELL!

GOT-CHA!
THIS IS BULL-SHIT!
MISS AYASE HATES THIS KIND OF CHEATING!
ADMIT THAT YOU'VE LOST, OKARUN!
NEVER!
YOU THINK I'D EVER GIVE UP?!
OKA-RUN!
?!
JIJI, STOP!
LOOK AT THAT!
HUH?!

OVER THERE.
ISN'T THAT ODD?
WHAT?
THAT! THAT!
NEXT TO THE ENTRANCE.
THERE'S NO ROOM THERE, IS THERE?

I NEVER NOTICED THIS BEFORE...
FROM THE OUTSIDE, IT DEFINITELY LOOKS LIKE THERE'S SOMETHING...
...SO THERE SHOULD BE SOMETHING HERE...

NOK NOK
IT'S HOLLOW...
SHALL WE SMASH OUR WAY IN?
ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS?
IT'S DICEY. IT'S A RENTAL.
BUT WE'VE GOT NO CHOICE.
THERE'S GOTTA BE A REASON...
...FOR WHAT HAPPENED WITH MY PARENTS!

34. The Kito Family Is Coming

HOLY...! WHAT *IS* THIS?!
OKARUN, WHAT DO WE DO?!
HOW SHOULD I KNOW?!
FOR NOW, WE OUGHTA WAIT UNTIL MISS AYASE GETS BACK!
IT'S TOO DANGEROUS TO JUST CASUALLY MARCH IN THERE!
WHOA!
!!!
DING DONG

MISS AYASE'S BACK!
PERFECT TIMING!
KCHAK
MOMO!
WE FOUND SOMETHING INCREDIBLE!
?!

PHEW...
STARTING TO FEEL A BIT LIGHT-HEADED.
BETTER GET OUT.
THE WALLS ARE PRETTY HIGH FOR AN OPEN-AIR BATH.
IT WOULD HAVE BEEN NICE TO HAVE A BIT OF A VIEW.
OH!
SOMEONE'S ALREADY HERE.
!!!

AND WHAT'S MORE...
...SHE'S QUITE A PRETTY LITTLE THING, HM?
YOU'RE QUITE YOUNG, MISS. YOU CAME TO THIS MIXED-USE HOT SPRING BY YOURSELF?
MALE/FEMALE MIXED USE
HEY! THAT SIGN'S BASICALLY ILLEGIBLE!
SPLASH
HUH?! WAIT!
WHAT THE... ?!

AAAH. THAT'S THE STUFF...
OOH, HOT!
...!
A BEER WOULD BE NICE RIGHT NOW!
AH, SHEER BLISS!
YIKES... WHAT DO I DO?
I WANNA JET...
...BUT THOSE DUDES ARE IN THE WAY...

DAMN IT! I GOTTA GET OUT FAST!
MY BRAIN'S GOING ALL FUZZY!
YOUNG LADY, DO YOU KNOW MUCH ABOUT GATORS?
HUH?
"GATORS"? YOU MEAN LIKE THE REPTILE?
HAH HAH HAH! NO, NO!
NOT THOSE GATORS!
THEY OFTEN SHOW UP IN MIXED-USE HOT SPRINGS.
THEY COME AFTER WOMEN WHO ARE IN THE NUDE...

THEY'RE CALLED GATORS.
THIS IS SERIOUSLY BAD!
CAN I FIGHT OFF THIS MANY WITH MY POWERS?!

IF YOU BEAT THE LEADER OF A WOLF PACK, THE REST WILL SCATTER...
I HEARD THAT ONCE...
IF I LEVITATE THE ONE WHO SEEMS TO BE THE LEADER...
...THEN MAYBE THE OTHERS WILL GET SCARED AND HIGHTAIL IT...
OH NO!
I'M TOO LIGHT-HEADED...
CAN'T GET MY POWERS TO WORK RIGHT!

AH, HOT!
YOW, HOT, HOT, HOT, HOT, HOT!
YIKES!
WHAT DID HE DO?!
HE MUST'VE TOUCHED SOME WEIRD PLACE!

AAH! THE GIRL'S RUNNING AWAY!
GET HER!
LOOK OUT! THE WALLS ARE COMING DOWN!
GET OUT QUICK!
ACK! IT'S CRUSHING ME!
I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND WHAT'S GOING ON...
...BUT NOW'S MY CHANCE!
AH!

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WHOA ...

PRETTY GREAT VIEW, HUH?
SOMETIMES A BATH IN A RUN-DOWN HOT SPRING ISN'T SUCH A BAD THING.
I SURE AM LUCKY SOMETIMES.

I REALLY AM.
TURBO GRANNY! WHAT ARE *YOU* DOING HERE?!
DON'T UNDERESTIMATE ME.
DING
WHEN SEIKO SAID THE LAD'S ADDRESS, IT HIT ME.
THIS IS *HOT SPRINGS TERRITORY.*
SO I STEALTHILY SNUCK INTO YOUR BACKPACK!
UH, YOU COULD'VE JUST COME ALONG.

SO WHAT DO WE DO ABOUT THIS BUILDING?!
FORGET ABOUT IT. IT WAS ALREADY A WRECK.
AND I DIDN'T DO NUTHIN'.
DAMN IT! WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT?!
YOWWW...
HEY, WHO THE HELL DID THIS?!
YOU PEOPLE DID THIS, DIDN'T YOU?!
AAH!
IT'S THE KITO FAMILY!
HAVE YOU BASTARDS BEEN CAUSING TROUBLE AGAIN?!

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はできません
OH NO! IT'S THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE!
GET 'EM!
TURN 'EM INTO THE POLICE!
THOSE SCUMBAGS!
LOCK 'EM UP FOR LIFE!
PHEW!
THAT WAS A NICE BATH!
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YOU SAVED MY SKIN. THANKS.
WHO THE HELL WAS SAVING *YOU*?
THE ABILITIES OF THIS VESSEL ACTED OF THEIR OWN ACCORD.
I GUESS SO, HUH?

MORE IMPORTANTLY, DID YOU SEE JIJI'S HOUSE?
IN YOUR CAPACITY AS TURBO GRANNY, WHAT DID YOU THINK?
CUZ WHEN I LOOKED, I DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING.
DOZE DOZE
THAT'S A BAD PLACE, FOR SURE.
?!
THAT HOUSE...
...IS SOAKED IN HUMAN BLOOD.

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35. Where's the Tsuchinoko-Monster?

YOU KNOW THAT IDIOT FAMILY IN THE CORNER HOUSE?!
THOSE PEOPLE NEVER EVEN SAY HELLO!
BOY, IT REALLY STINKS!

I MEAN, THIS IS *OUR* LAND!
PEOPLE WHO HAVE NO IDEA ABOUT COMMON COURTESY NEED TO BE MADE TO LEARN!
GREAT 100
GREAT 100

JIN. YOU TWO, DON'T JUST STAND THERE.
HAVE A SEAT. EAT SOME SWEETS.
GEE, THANKS!
THAT'S RIGHT. BE SOCIABLE.
IT'S THANKS TO *MY* WARMHEARTEDNESS THAT YOU AREN'T PAYING RENT.
GOLLY, THANKS SO MUCH.
LIFE'S HARD WHEN YOUR PARENTS ARE UNWELL.
IF IT WASN'T FOR US...
...YOU'D BE OUT ON THE STREET AND AT THE END OF YOUR ROPE.
SHE'S RIGHT, YOU KNOW. YOU SHOULD BE GRATEFUL.

JIJI, WHO THE HECK ARE THESE PEOPLE?!
THIS HOUSE IS A RENTAL.
THEY'RE NOT MAKING US PAY RENT WHILE MY PARENTS ARE IN THE HOSPITAL.
THIS IS THE KITO FAMILY. THEY'RE THE LANDLORDS.
IT'S THANKS TO THEM...
...THAT I'M STILL ABLE TO LIVE IN THIS HOUSE.
SO THAT THING WE DID TO THE WALL IS BAD NEWS!
IF THEY NOTICE, PLAY DUMB.
JIN. YOU WENT AND DISAPPEARED...
...WITHOUT OUR PERMISSION.

MY BUDDY HERE SAID HE WANTED TO COME HANG OUT...
...SO I WENT TO GET HIM!
...!
I CAN DO THAT MUCH, CAN'T I?
I KNOW YOU WOULDN'T ...
...BUT YOU'RE NOT PLANNING ON BRINGING AROUND...
...ANY MORE SPIRIT MEDIUMS OR WHOEVER, ARE YOU?
WELL?! THIS IS NO LAUGHING MATTER!
THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS GHOSTS, YOU DUMMY!
ARE YOU TRYING TO SULLY OUR PROPERTY'S GOOD NAME?!
DON'T GO BLOWING SMOKE THAT THERE ARE GHOSTS HERE!

NO, NO!
DOES HE LOOK LIKE A SPIRIT MEDIUM TO YOU?
THOSE PEOPLE WERE ALL JUST SCAM ARTISTS!
YOU KNOW, I HAVE A HUNTING LICENSE.
THERE ARE LOTS OF UNFORTUNATE *ACCIDENTS* IN THE MOUNTAINS.
FOR INSTANCE...
...IF I WAS TRACKING A WILD BOAR...
...AND BY CHANCE...
...SOMEONE HAPPENED TO WALK BY...
WHOA, EASY NOW!
EVEN IF YOU'VE GOT A LICENSE...
...IT'S AGAINST THE LAW TO POINT YOUR GUN AT PEOPLE!

HULLO THERE.
MY, WHAT A MESS.
THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOLKS CAUGHT US!
IF OFFICER TSURU HERE HADN'T HELPED US OUT, WE'D'VE BEEN IN REAL TROUBLE, LEMME TELL YA.
THAT PLACE WAS RUN-DOWN LIKE YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE.
WE'LL NEED TO FIND ANOTHER PLACE.

IF YOU GO TOO FAR, I DON'T KNOW WHAT I CAN DO!
DEALING WITH THE AFTERMATH WON'T BE EASY.
WHAT THE HELL'VE YOU BUNCH GONE AND DONE THIS TIME?
THAT'S A SECRET FROM YOU, *MOTHER.*
IF ANY OF OUR FAMILY MEMBERS GET ARRESTED, THAT'S ON TSURU'S HEAD.
HEY, THERE, JIN!
WHERE'D YOU GO OFF TO?
JUST WENT TO SEE A FRIEND...
DON'T LIE TO ME NOW.
THE ONE THING I HATE MOST OF ALL IS LIARS.
I'D NEVER!

AND WHO'S THIS?
OH.
THIS IS A GOOD BUDDY. HE WANTED TO COME HANG OUT...
MM-HMM...
WHAT'S JIN'S FAVORITE SOCCER TEAM?
HUH?
BEING HIS *GOOD BUDDY*, YOU'D KNOW, RIGHT?
UH, HE'S...
JIN, YOU KEEP QUIET.
YOU TWO HAVEN'T JUST MET, HAVE YOU?
IF YOU AREN'T HIS GOOD BUDDY...
...THEN IT RAISES THE QUESTION WHY JIN BROUGHT YOU TO THIS HOUSE.

ZAINT-GERMAIN.
WELL, WELL!
SO YOU DO KNOW IT!
HE'S JIN'S GOOD BUDDY ALL RIGHT.
HOW DID YOU KNOW?

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NICE ONE, OKARUN!
SAY, JIN.
THERE WAS A *GIRL* HERE TOO.
WHEN'LL SHE BE BACK?
HUH?
UUH, A GIRL?
WHO COULD YOU MEAN?
WHOA, WHOA. IT'S TRUE, ISN'T IT?
ERR... NO... I DON'T KNOW WHAT...
YOU JUST DID IT.
YOU LIED TO US.

THIS IS THE SHRINE WHERE THEY WORSHIP THE TSUCHINOKO SNAKE MONSTER...
...BUT... WHAT'S UP WITH THAT DUDE?

CAN I HELP YOU WITH SOMETHING?
UH, WELL.
THE TSUCHINOKO SHRINE...
IS THIS IT?
AH, YES, YES.
YOU'VE CAUGHT ME AT AN AWKWARD TIME.
I ACTUALLY WANT TO BECOME A BOOTUBER.
PLEASE.
DO COME IN.
REALLY? YOU'LL SHOW IT TO ME JUST LIKE THAT?
SOMETHING SO IMPORTANT?
SHRAK RAK
OF COURSE.
I CAN'T MAKE ANY MONEY OFF IT ANYWAY.
HOW I WISH I WERE A BOOTUBER.
OOH! I'M SO LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS!
I'LL COME BACK WITH OKARUN LATER TOO!

THIS DOESN'T LOOK...
...LIKE A TSUCHI-NOKO...
I QUITE AGREE.
ACCORDING TO THE DOCUMENTS THE SHRINE STILL HAS...
..."A DRAGON FLYING THROUGH THE SKIES WILL CAST A RAINBOW..."
"...AND THE WRATH OF THE MOUNTAIN WILL SWALLOW UP THE VILLAGE."

THEY USED TO WORSHIP A *GREAT SNAKE* IN THIS REGION.
WHEN THE GREAT SERPENT THAT LIVES IN THE VOLCANO BECOMES HUNGRY...
...THE VOLCANO ERUPTS, OR SO IT WAS BELIEVED.
IN THOSE DAYS, PEOPLE WOULD PRESENT A CHILD FROM THE VILLAGE...
...AS AN OFFERING TO THE SERPENT TO APPEASE ITS HUNGER.
BECAUSE OF THAT, THERE WASN'T A SINGLE ERUPTION FOR 200 YEARS...
...AND WE GOT THE BENEFIT OF THE HOT SPRINGS, SO THE LEGEND SAYS.
THAT THING THAT LOOKS LIKE AN UMBILICAL CORD IS APPARENTLY THE SHED SKIN OF THE GREAT SERPENT.
NOW WE PRAY TO THE GREAT SNAKE'S SKIN...
...AND RECEIVE PROTECTION FROM ERUPTIONS, IT SEEMS.

SO WHAT ABOUT THE TSUCHINOKO?
MY FATHER SAID IF WE CALLED IT THAT MYTHICAL BEAST...
...IT WOULD ATTRACT TOURISTS.
SON OF A...!
THAT'S WHY...
...PEOPLE LIKE YOU KEEP COMING HERE.
THE LEGEND AROUND THIS GREAT SERPENT IS MAN'S FAULT.
WHEN FEAR ROBS PEOPLE OF THEIR ABILITY TO THINK...
...THEY'LL START BELIEVING IN THINGS LIKE HUMAN SACRIFICE.
I AM HERE TO PREVENT...
...THE REPETITION OF SUCH MISTAKES.
BUT WHAT I *REALLY* WANT IS TO DO HEADSTANDS ON BOOTUBE.
WELL, WHY NOT JUST TELL THAT TALE ON BOOTUBE?
HUH?!

SERPENT SHRINE
SO THERE WAS NO TSUCHINOKO...
OKARUN'LL PROBABLY BE DISAPPOINTED...
ALTHOUGH HE MAY STILL LIKE THE LOCAL-FOLKTALES STUFF...
NOW, THEN.
I WONDER IF THOSE TWO ARE GETTING ALONG ANY BETTER.
I'M HOME!
SEE ANY GHOSTS OR GOBLINS?

FESTIVAL

AT LAST, ALL OF OUR OFFERINGS ARE PRESENT.
WELL THEN, SHALL WE BEGIN...
...THE FESTIVAL?

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36. The Kito Family's Old Lady

GURF!
OW!
BOO-BIES!

AH!
GAH!

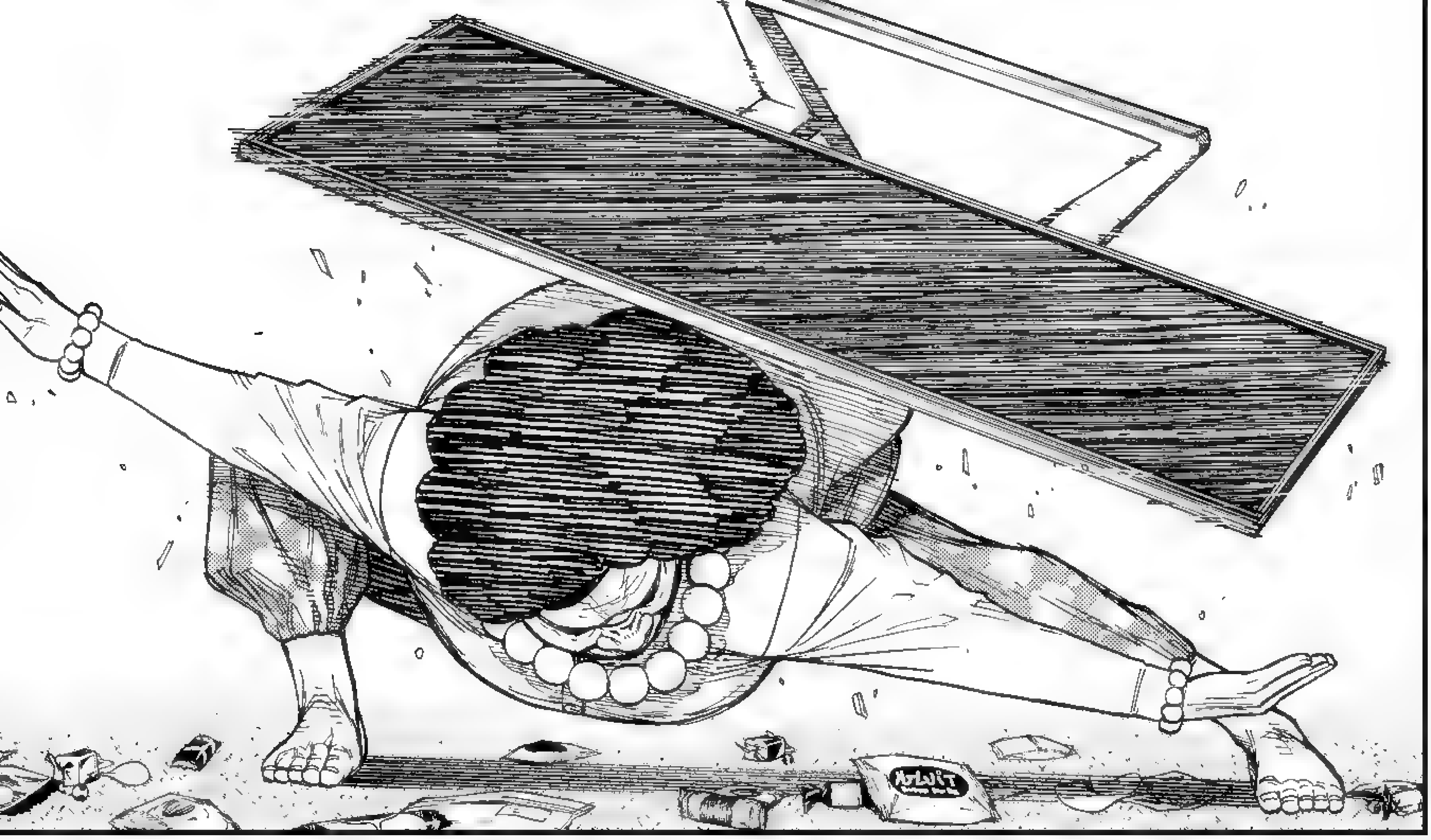
HN!
OOF!
HNN!

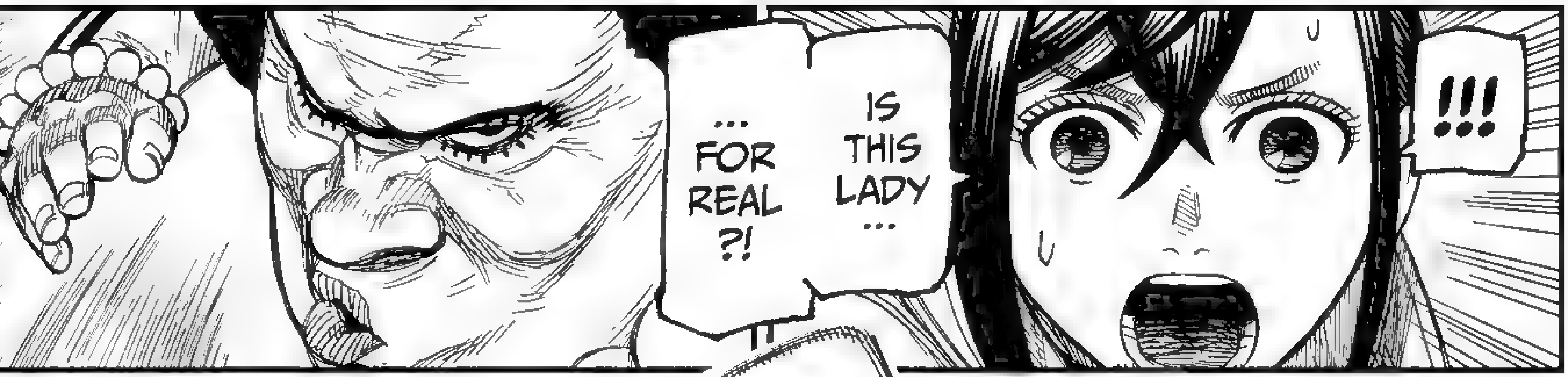
GONK
GAK!
OH NO!
GETTING DIZZY!
MY POWERS! THEY'RE ...!
THERE, THERE.
NGH!
THAT'S A GOOD GIRL.
NO NEED TO BE AFRAID!
ACK! GUUH!
KRIK
KRIK
KRIK
DAMN TURD NUGGET!!
WAH!

WHOA!
ROLL
KONK
PMF!
AGH!
KOFF! KOFF!
I WAS HAVING A NICE LITTLE CATNAP!
WHO IN THE HELL WAS TRYING TO SQUASH ME TO DEATH?!
GRR!
TURBO GRANNY! THANKS A MIL!

IF YOU COULD LEND A HAND, IT'D REALLY HELP.
I'M NOT HERE TO HELP YOU.
AND WHO'RE *THESE* PEOPLE?
THAT'S WHAT I WANNA KNOW!
NOW CALM DOWN, YOUNG LADY.
STAY AWAY FROM ME!
GET OUT OF THIS HOUSE!
LEAVE RIGHT NOW!

THAT... *HURT!*

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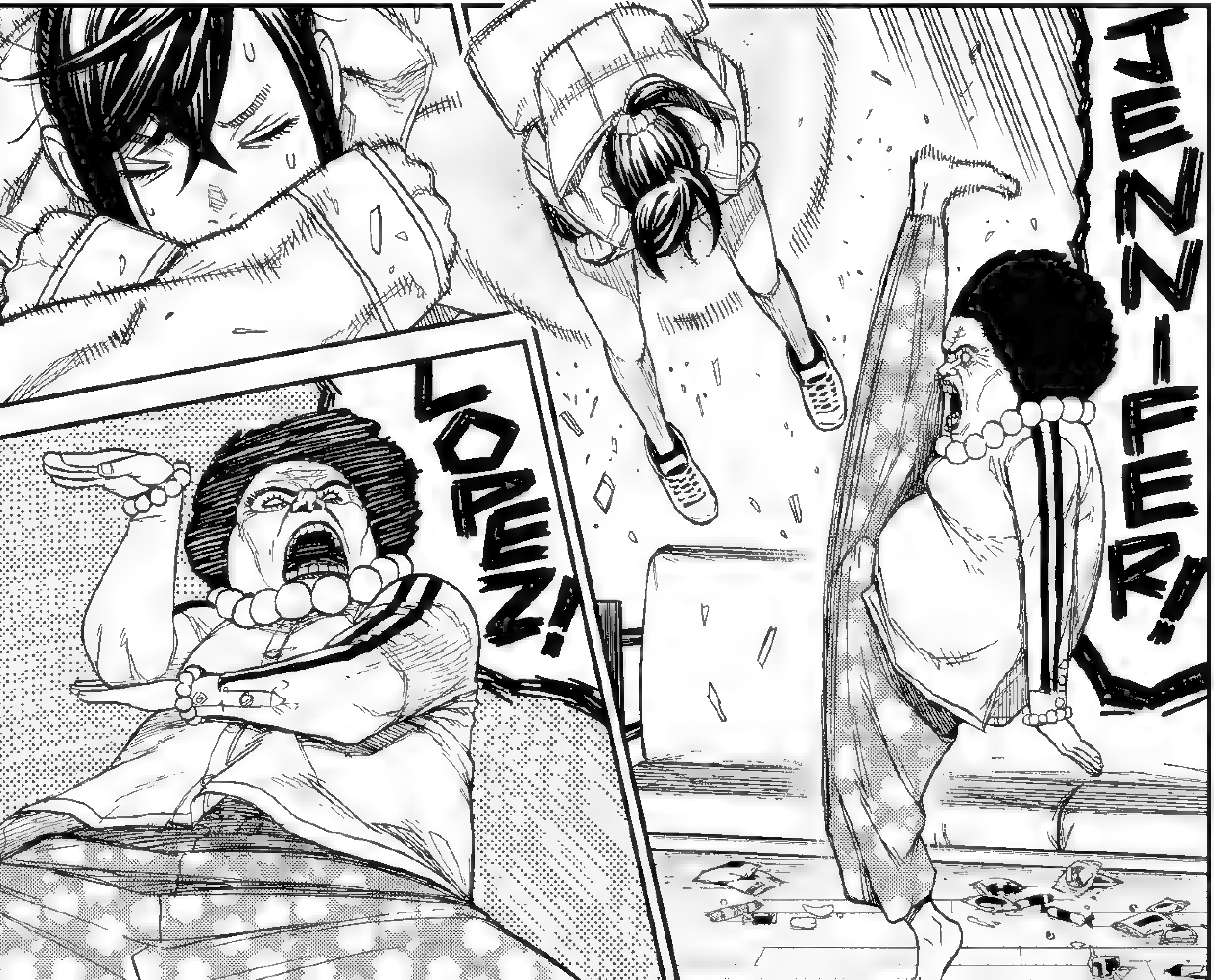
IS THIS LADY ...
... FOR REAL ?!


JENNIFER!
LOPEZ!

ANACONDA!
SHAA!
WELL DONE, MOTHER!
YOU'RE THE KITO FAMILY'S MOST POWERFUL OLD LADY!
WHO IS THIS WOMAN?
IT LOOKED LIKE SHE WAS USING SOME KIND OF STRANGE POWER.

WHO *IS* THIS OLD LADY?!
!
JUST SOME TOUGH OLD BROAD.
NO OLD LADY'S *THAT* TOUGH, ARE THEY?!
THERE'S ONE IN YOUR OWN HOUSE.
GOOD POINT.
MOTHER, LOOK!
THINGS ARE FLOATING!
AND THERE'S A TALKING CAT!
HEY, WHAT'S WITH THIS ROOM?!
IT'S, LIKE, WAY CREEPY!
WHO THE HELL *ARE* YOU?
YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE NO SPIRIT MEDIUM.

SINCE YOU'RE INTERFERING WITH OUR FESTIVAL...
...IT WOULD SEEM YOU'VE COME TO DESTROY THE VILLAGE.
THE KITO FAMILY HAS PROTECTED THIS VILLAGE FOR GENERATIONS.
WE WON'T LET YOU DO AS YOU PLEASE.
GAWK GAWK
HAH?!
YOU BARGE INTO A PERSON'S HOME...
...MAKE A MESS OF EVERYTHING, AND THEN THINK YOU CAN TALK LIKE THAT?!
GET THE HELL OUT OF HERE!
WHOA, WHOA.
JUST WHO DO YOU THINK MADE IT SO YOU COULD HAVE A SAFE HOT-SPRINGS BATH?

IT'S BECAUSE THE KITO FAMILY HAS BEEN...
...MAKING OFFERINGS TO THE GREAT SERPENT THESE LAST 200 YEARS!
?!
THAT'S WHY THE VOLCANO HASN'T ERUPTED...
...AND WHY THE GREAT SERPENT BLESSES US WITH HOT SPRINGS.
IF WE DIDN'T TAKE CARE OF THIS LAND...
...THIS VILLAGE WOULD BE UNDER MAGMA.

HANG ON A SECOND!
DID YOU JUST SAY "MAKE OFFERINGS"?!
I BELIEVE I DID.
THERE USED TO BE ...
...AN ALTAR RIGHT HERE.
AN ALTAR FOR *HUMAN SACRIFICE*.
ITS FORM MAY HAVE CHANGED WITH THE TIMES...
...BUT MAKE NO MISTAKE, THIS HOUSE IS AN ALTAR.
AND WE, THE KITO FAMILY...
...INVITE OFFERINGS INTO THIS HOUSE AND PRESENT THEM TO THE GREAT SERPENT.

IT CAN'T BE...
SO THEN JIJI'S PARENTS...
HOW LUCKY WE ARE.
EXACTLY THREE OF YOU.
WE WERE ALMOST SHORT ON OFFERINGS.
THE GREAT SERPENT...
?!
...IS TERRIBLY HUNGRY.

DAN DA DAN

37. Like, This Is the Legend of the Giant Snake

WHAT THE HELL IS THIS?!

CRAP, THIS IS BAD!
YOU WANNA GO? HUH?!
THE FLOOR'S TURNED TO SAND!
WE GOTTA GET OUTTA HERE FAST!
GRAB

UGH!
WE'RE NOT LETTING YOU CROSS THIS THRESHOLD!
THAT QUICKSAND WILL SWALLOW YOU UP...
...AND YOU'LL BECOME AN OFFERING TO THE GREAT SERPENT LORD!
...
THIS IS SERIOUSLY BAD!
DO SOMETHING, TURBO GRANNY!

GYAAAGH!
HOOOO!
WE'RE IN THE QUICKSAND!
IN THE GREAT SNAKE LORD'S DOMAIN!
YOU SON OF A...!
MISS AYASE, HERE!

NOW'S OUR CHANCE!
MOMO! USE YOUR POWERS!
NICE ONE, YOU TWO!
YOU SAVED US!
?!

YOW!
OKARUN, ARE YOU OKAY?!
YES, SOMEHOW...
WAIT, ARE YOU KIDDING ME?!
HOW THE HELL ARE WE SUPPOSED TO GET OUT OF HERE?!

WHAT IS THIS? WHATEVER IT IS, IT'S CRAZY, RIGHT?!
HOW IS ALL THIS STUFF UNDERGROUND?!
MOMO! OKARUN!
HELP!
JIJI!
WHERE ARE YOU?!
I'M FALLING!
JIJI!
DON'T WORRY, I'LL HELP YOU!
AH!

GREAT SNAKE LORD! HOW BLESSED WE ARE BY YOUR ARRIVAL!
WE, THE KITO FAMILY, ARE YOUR EMISSARIES!
GOTTA DO THE POSE EXACTLY...
...OR WE'LL GET EATEN!
SO THAT'S THE GREAT SNAKE LORD!
NEVER SEEN IT BEFORE!
THOSE THREE ARE THE OFFERINGS WE HAVE FOR YOU ON THIS OCCASION!
PLEASE DON'T MISTAKE THEM FOR MEMBERS OF THE KITO FAMILY!
GREAT SNAKE LORD? LIKE THE ONE IN THE LOCAL LEGEND?!
NO WAY! SO IT'S NOT JUST A SUPERSTITION?!

THAT'S A *KURAGARI*.
?!
WHAT'S A KURAGARI?!
YOU KNOW WHAT THAT THING IS?!
IT'S A MONGOLIAN DEATH WORM!
THEY SAY THEY INHABIT THE GOBI DESERT.
A GIANT MAN-EATING EARTHWORM CRYPTID!
BUT ALL THE STORIES SAY THEY'RE 1.5 TO 2 METERS LONG.
I'VE NEVER HEARD OF A DEATH WORM THIS BIG BEFORE!

SO FOR 200 YEARS, THE KITO FAMILY...
...HAS BEEN OFFERING LIVE SACRIFICES...
...TO AN EARTHWORM CRYPTID?!
NOW, GREAT SNAKE LORD! PLEASE PARTAKE OF THOSE THREE!
HEY!
SCREW YOU, YOU OLD BAG!
GET UP! GET ON UP! MISO ON THE SCENE! MISO, MISO!
THAT THING YOU PEOPLE ARE WORSHIPPING ISN'T A GOD!
IT'S JUST A MAN-EATING EARTHWORM!
PLEASE CALM YOUR FURY!

IT'S EATING THEM!
AW, SHIT!

WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO?!
THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN BEAT THIS THING!
THIS IS DEFINITELY BAD NEWS!

LET'S HIDE IN THIS HOUSE FOR NOW!
YEAH, WE DON'T WANNA BE OUTSIDE!
BOTH OF YOU, HURRY!
BEFORE IT FINDS US...

DAN DA DAN

38. Mongolian Death Worms Are Deadly

WHAT'S WRONG? ARE YOU GUYS OKAY?!
WHOA!

WOO! WOO!
OKARUN! WHAT'S GOING ON?!
DM DM DM DM
?!
...!
OH NO!

DM

SOUND!
IT CAN TELL WHERE WE ARE BY SOUND!
BUT IT'S NOT REACTING TO OUR VOICES!
URGH!
IT MIGHT ONLY BE PICKING UP SOUNDS THAT REVERBERATE THROUGH THE WALLS OF THE HOUSE!

HEY!
KNOCK IT OFF! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
UWAH!
DON'T INTERFERE!
LET ME DIE!
!
WHY WOULD YOU ...?!

LET ME DIE.
WHY?!
WHAT THE HELL IS WRONG WITH YOU?!
LET ME DIE.
!!!

MOMO! STOP!
DON'T DO THAT!
MOMO!
HEY. YOU STABBED ME.
CAT! NICE ONE! BUT, LIKE, ARE YOU OKAY?!
WHAT THE CRAP?! YOWWW!

HEY, BLOCKHEAD! TIE UP FOUR-EYES OVER THERE!
R-RIGHT!
SORRY ABOUT THIS, OKARUN!
UWAH!
AAAAGH!
WHEN YOU'RE DONE THERE...
...TIE UP...
...THIS DUMB BITCH TOO, YA DUMBASS!
SORRY, MOMO!
AAAAH!
DAMN IT! WHAT'S THE DEAL?!
WHY ARE THEY TRYING TO DO THIS?!
PSYCHIC WAVES.
?!

THAT WORM'S SENDING OUT PSYCHIC WAVES...
...TO GET THE PEOPLE IN THIS HOUSE TO KILL THEMSELVES.
!!!
THAT'S...
SO THEN IT'S THAT THING'S FAULT...
...MY PARENTS...!
BUT IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN WHY AM I FINE?!
HUH?
HAVEN'T YOU NOTICED?

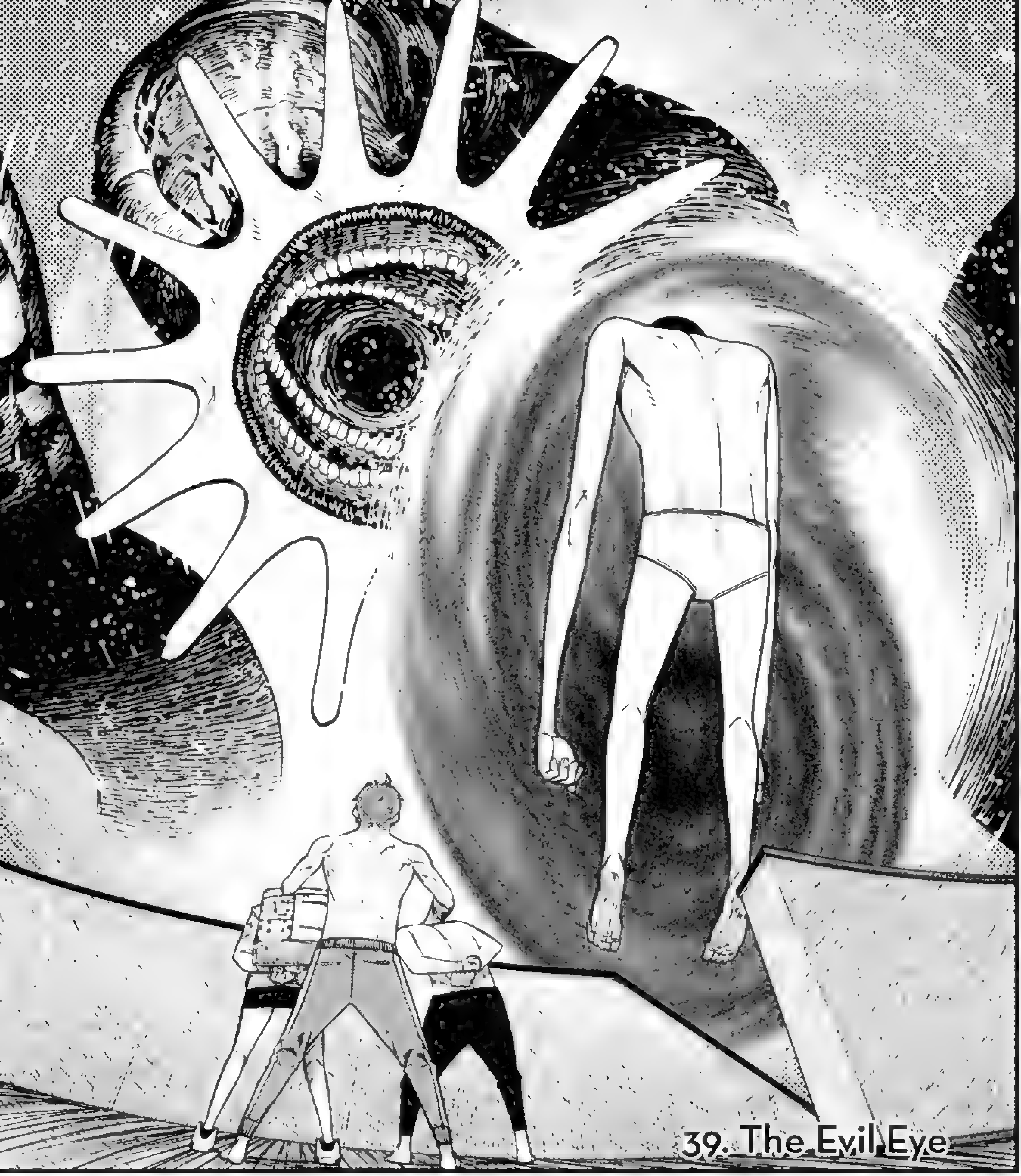
!!!
MOMO, STOP!
AAAAH!
AGH!

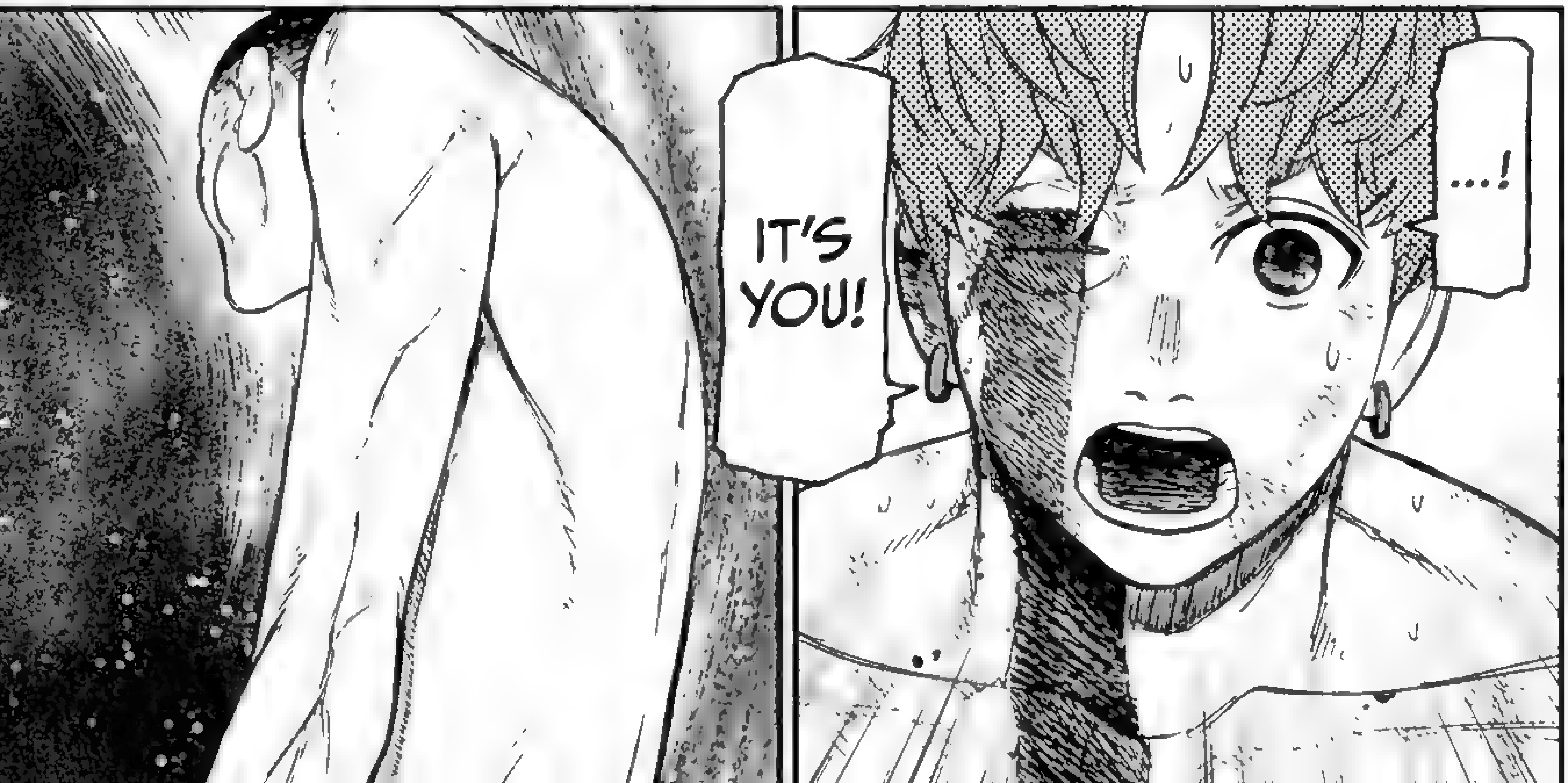
千万両

RAAAAH!!

YOW!
HFF! HFF!
COME ON, JIJI, DON'T GIVE UP NOW!
DON'T GIVE UP...
HFF! HFF!
!
OKARUN! MOMO!
DON'T!
STOP!
I'M BEGGING YOU! SNAP OUT OF IT!
LET ME DIIIE!

39. The Evil Eye





AUGH!
JIJI, CUT ME FREE!
I'M NOT SURE WHY, BUT I'M IN MY RIGHT MIND AGAIN!
MOMO! OKARUN!
SORRY ABOUT THAT, JIJI!
ANYWAY, WHAT IS THAT?!
IS THAT WHY WE'RE SANE AGAIN?!
GRIK
UGH! GROSS!
DON'T LOOK IT IN THE EYE!
?!

THAT'S THE EVIL EYE!
ITS EVIL GAZE MAKES PEOPLE INSANE.
IT DRIVES THEM TO SUICIDE!
SUICIDE? SO IT'S THE SAME AS THAT WORM'S PSYCHIC WAVES!
THE CURSE OF THE EVIL EYE...
...AND THE WORM'S PSYCHIC SUICIDE WAVES...
...ARE CANCELING EACH OTHER OUT!

I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND ANY OF THIS...
...BUT THE WORM'S STOPPED MOVING!
SICK 'EM, OKARUN!
THE KID GLOVES ARE OFF.
KRIK KRAK

WOO-HOO! HE CHOPPED ITS HEAD RIGHT OFF!
BUT WHERE'D HE FLY OFF TO?!
CRAP! IT GREW A NEW MOUTH!
NO FAIR!
SO WAS IT NOT YOUR FAULT ...
...THAT MY PARENTS ENDED UP THAT WAY?!

DON'T LOOK IN ITS EYES, BOY!
JIJI!

JUST ONCE...
...I WANTED TO PLAY...
...WITH THE OTHER CHILDREN.

HUH? HE'S STILL ALIVE?
HE'S KIND OF WRIGGLING.

WAAAH! A GHOST!
HEY!
I'M TRYING TO EAT!
THERE! RIGHT IN FRONT OF US!
THERE'S A GHOST!
HA HA HA. THERE'S NO SUCH THING.

WHAT SHOULD WE DO ABOUT THE CHILD?
DOWN BELOW!
THERE'S SOMETHING THERE!

AN OFFERING FOR THE GREAT SNAKE LORD.
WE'LL BURY HIM WITH THE HOUSE.
IT'S HER!
I FEEL SORRY FOR HIM...
...BUT IT'S TO PROTECT THE VILLAGE.
IT'S OUR DUTY AS MEMBERS OF THE KITO FAMILY.

THEY WON'T GET AWAY WITH THIS...
I'LL KILL THEM.
I'LL KILL THEM.
THOSE PEOPLE...
LOOK OVER HERE.
LOOK...
...AT ME.

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THEY WON'T GET AWAY WITH THIS...
I'LL KILL THEM.
LOOK OVER HERE.
LOOK...
...AT ME.

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JIJIJI!
!!!
SNAP OUT OF IT, KID!
THIS IS NO TIME TO BE MESSING AROUND WITH THAT THING!
HNNG
WHAT'S WITH HIM? HE WON'T LET GO!

STOP IT, MOMO!
HE'S DIFFERENT!
HE'S NOT A BAD GUY!
HUH?! FOR REAL?!
HE'S FOUGHT FOR SO LONG ALL ON HIS OWN!
HE'S BEEN SUFFERING FOREVER!
JIJI, WAIT!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!

BELOW US, RIGHT?!
THAT'S WHERE YOU ARE!
JIJI, HOLD UP!
WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU?!

WHAT IS THIS?
THE CONSTRUCTION'S GETTING MORE DATED!
NO WAY, IS THIS...?
ARE THESE HOUSES THAT WERE BUILT ACROSS THE GENERATIONS?!
JUST HOLD ON!
I'M GOING TO LET YOU OUT!

HUFF!
HUFF!
HUFF!
HUFF!

HFF HFF
WHAT THE HELL'S THE MATTER WITH YOU?!
WHAT *IS* THIS PLACE?!

SO YOU'VE BEEN...
...LOCKED AWAY DOWN HERE ALL THIS TIME...
YOU'VE BEEN PROTECTING ME?
ALL THIS TIME...
...WATCHING OUT FOR ME...

STOP!
DON'T GET ANY CLOSER!
DON'T SYMPATHIZE WITH IT!
THAT'S THE KIND OF YOKAI THAT DRIVES HUMANS TO KILL THEMSELVES!
YOU'RE WRONG!
HE'S JUST LIKE US!
EVEN IF HE HAS A DIFFERENT FORM, HE'S NO DIFFERENT!
HE'S NOT LIKE YOU!
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND ANY OF THIS!
HANG ON A SEC! BOTH OF YOU NEED TO CALM DOWN!
JUST WHAT THE HELL IS THIS?!

AAH!
GAH!
OWWW!
WHAT WAS THAT?!
EVERYTHING WENT WHITE FOR A SECOND!
?!
HUH?!

THIS IS BAD!
IT'S CRAZY STICKY!
YOU CLUMSY TURDS!
YOU SHUT UP! I THOUGHT YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO BRING GOOD LUCK!
MY GOOD LUCK ISN'T FOR ANY ONE PERSON.
IT COULD EVEN HELP AN ENEMY.
HOW IS THAT HELPFUL?!

AND WHERE THE HELL DID OKARUN GO?!
GRR!
TWITCH
MY WHOLE BODY'S NUMB. I CAN'T MOVE...
WE HAVE TO GET OUTTA HERE!
JIJI!
CAN YOU GRAB ONTO ME?!
WE'LL MAKE OUR ESCAPE!
?!
JIJI?!
WHAT'S WRONG?!
JIJI!

JIJI!

I'M SORRY.
I WAS SO FULL OF HATE...
I WAS AFRAID...
I THOUGHT IT WAS YOUR FAULT.
BUT YOU WERE HERE...
...IN SO MUCH PAIN...
?
...
...
...
I WANT TO PLAY...
...TOGETHER...

OKAY! HERE WE GO!
LET'S ALL PLAY TOGETHER!
WHAT DO YOU WANNA PLAY, HUH?!
WE'LL PLAY MORE THAN A LIFETIME'S WORTH!
I'LL HANG OUT WITH YOU AS MUCH AS YOU LIKE!
YOU SAID IT.

JIJII!
THAT IDIOT! I WARNED HIM!
YOU CAN'T TRUST SOMEONE WITH THE EVIL EYE!
BZAK
KYAAAA!
OWW!
THE ELECTRIC SHOCK AGAIN!

AT LONG LAST, IT'S MINE.
THIS BODY...

AND WITH IT, I WILL KILL ALL HUMANS...

One-Shot:

Profoundly Mysterious Kick-the-Can Battle

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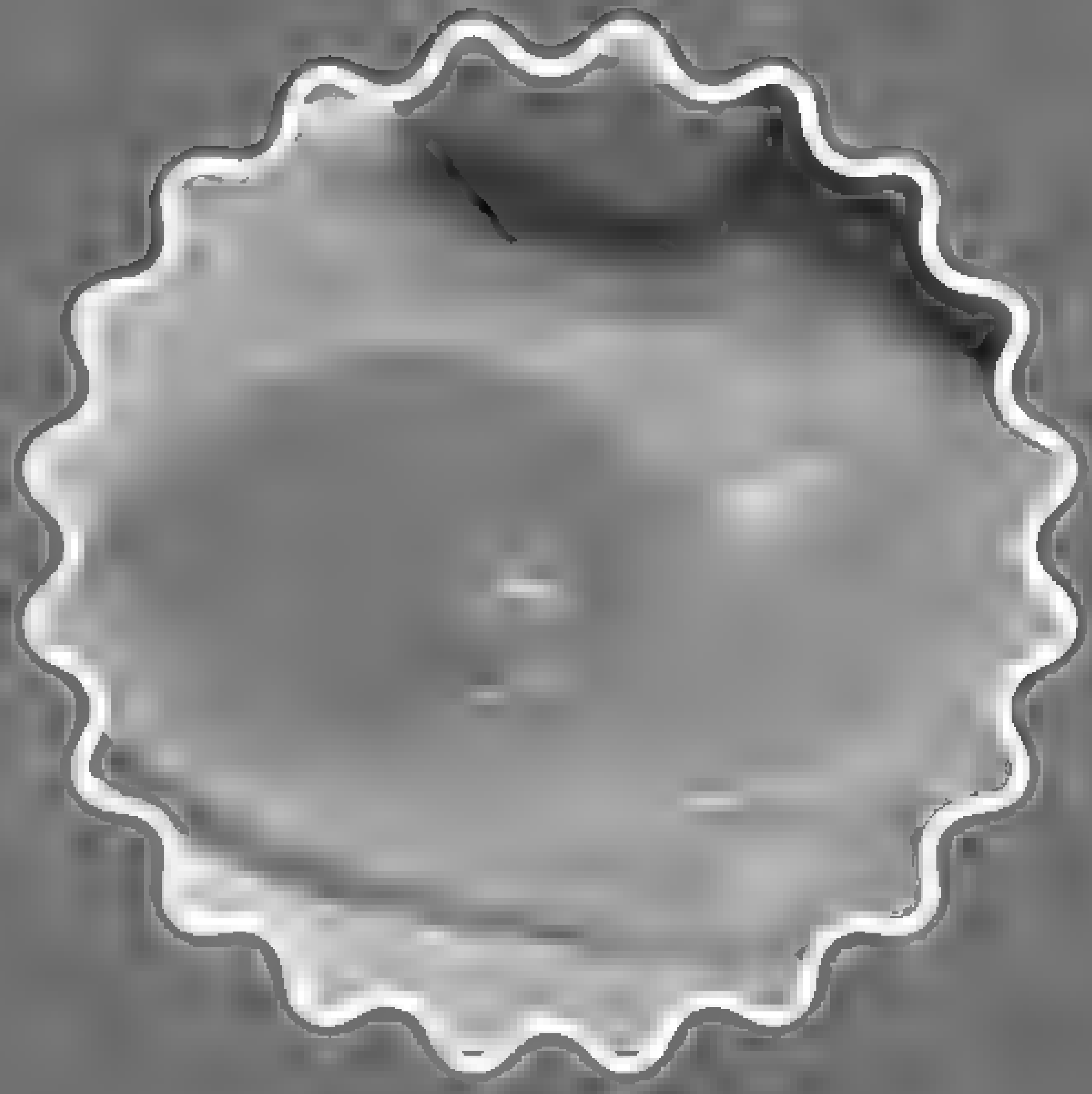

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Does anyone out there have a good way of dealing with diarrhea? Oh, aha, I see. Very good. Could you please tell me what it is, then?

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OKARUN, YOU'RE LATE!
WHAT WERE YOU DOING?!
IF I'M LATE TODAY, I HAVE TO SIT THROUGH AN EXTRA LESSON!
THAT'S WHY I TOLD YOU TO GO ON AHEAD OF ME!

MISS AYASE, STOP!
YOU'RE GONNA BE LATE!
I CAN'T JUST LEAVE IT LIKE THIS!
HOLY MOLY! YOU CLEANED THAT UP IN, LIKE, A SECOND!
IF I USE MY POWERS ...
...FLIMSY CANS ARE NO MATCH FOR ME!

STAFF ROOM
THIS TOTALLY SUCKS.
AN EXTRA LESSON AFTER SCHOOL!
AND I'VE GOT MY PART-TIME JOB TODAY!
ANYWAY, YOU'VE BEEN SHOWING UP LATE TO OUR MEETING POINT. WHY?!
HUH?
UH, WELL, IT'S... YOU KNOW.
I'VE BEEN CHECKING OUT SOME RUINS...
HAAH?! WOULD YOU BE SERIOUS?!
THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS OF ALIEN SIGHTINGS!
AND I'M TOO SCARED TO GO AT NIGHT, SO...
WHAT DO I CARE?!
THAT'S EXACTLY WHY I SAID YOU SHOULD GO AHEAD OF ME!

WHY WOULD YOU EVEN SUGGEST THAT?!
WE'RE FRIENDS. OBVIOUSLY I'M GOING TO WAIT FOR YOU!
ALTHOUGH, NOW I'M NOT GONNA MAKE IT TO WORK BECAUSE OF YOU, OKARUN!
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME YOU'VE BEEN LATE TO SCHOOL...
... SINCE *WE* STARTED COMING IN TOGETHER, RIGHT?
THEN IT'S *YOUR* FAULT YOU GOT STUCK WITH AN EXTRA LESSON FROM BEING LATE SO OFTEN BEFORE THAT!
SAY WHAT?! YOU'RE SO ANNOYING!
JUST FORGET IT!
WE WON'T WALK TO SCHOOL TOGETHER ANYMORE!
HUH?!
WAIT... BUT...
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT ...
I SAID FORGET IT!

GAH, HE'S SO IRRITATING.
WHY DOES HE HAVE TO PHRASE IT LIKE THAT?
GEEZ, I FEEL LIKE I COULD CRY!
KRASH
UWAH!
WHAT THE?!
A CAN?!
UNREAL!
YOU DEFLECTED THAT, BRO?!

HOW WERE YOU ABLE TO DEFLECT THAT?
EVEN WITH MY 300 IQ, I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT, BRO!
NTain DooM

PITCH-BLACK OUTSIDE!
THIS WHOLE FEELING...!
SO YOU'RE AN ALIEN, HUH?!
MOMO AYASE!
STAY RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE, BRO!

DANG! SO YOU DEFLECTED IT AGAIN, BRO?!
EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE AN EARTH PRIMATE!
YOU DUMB MONKEY BUTT! YOU SHOULDN'T LITTER!
YOU'RE THE MONKEY, BRO!
!!!

PONZU
アル
A CAN ?!
DMP DMP DMP DMP
MISS AYA-SEEE!
?!

EVERYONE'S TURNED INTO CAAANS!!!!!
紅茶ババア
PREMIM MILK
なめらか
プリ
HAH?!
WATCH OUT!
チョップス
クリーム ソーダ
IF A CAN TOUCHES YOU...
...YOU GET TURNED INTO ONE!
WOO-HOO!
YOU WON'T GET AWAY, BRO!
I DEVELOPED THIS WITH MY 300 IQ!
YOU WON'T ESCAPE MY TERRITORY CAN!

THE TERRITORY CAN COVERS A 100-KILOMETER RADIUS, BRO!
WE'LL CONTINUE TOUCHING PEOPLE UNTIL EVERY EARTH PRIMATE WITHIN THIS RADIUS...
...HAS BEEN TURNED INTO A CAN, BRO!
AND THEN, ONCE EVERY EARTH PRIMATE HAS BEEN TURNED INTO A CAN...
...YOU WILL BRING YOURSELVES TO US...
...TO BE DISSECTED AND EXPERIMENTED ON, BRO!
I'VE ACQUIRED *BOTH* MOMO AYASE AND KEN TAKAKURA...
...*AND* A MASS NUMBER OF TEST SUBJECTS AT THE SAME TIME, BRO?!
HOW IS IT POSSIBLE I'M SUCH A MASTERMIND, *BROOO*?!
INCIDENTALLY, THE TERRITORY CAN IS A DELICATE PIECE OF EQUIPMENT, BRO.
WHATEVER YOU DO, DON'T GO PUNCHING OR KICKING IT, BRO.

THAT MONKEY BUTT SERIOUSLY MAKES ME SICK!
OKARUN! TRANSFORM INTO TURBO GRANNY!
I CAN'T DO IT!
MAYBE BECAUSE WE'RE IN THE CAN'S TERRITORY?!
FOR REALS?!
OKAY THEN! WE'LL JUST KICK THAT MEGACAN OFF THE ROOF!
IF WE WRECK IT, THAT'LL PUT A STOP TO THIS CRAPPY GAME OF TAG!
WAIT! YOU EXPECT US TO RUN ALL THE WAY UP TO THE ROOF LIKE THIS?!
YOU WANNA GET PACKED INTO A CAN?!
JUST IMAGINE WHAT IT WOULD FEEL LIKE TO GET TURNED INTO CANNED TUNA, EVEN IF IT IS TASTY SUSHI GRADE!
I DON'T WANT THAT!!!

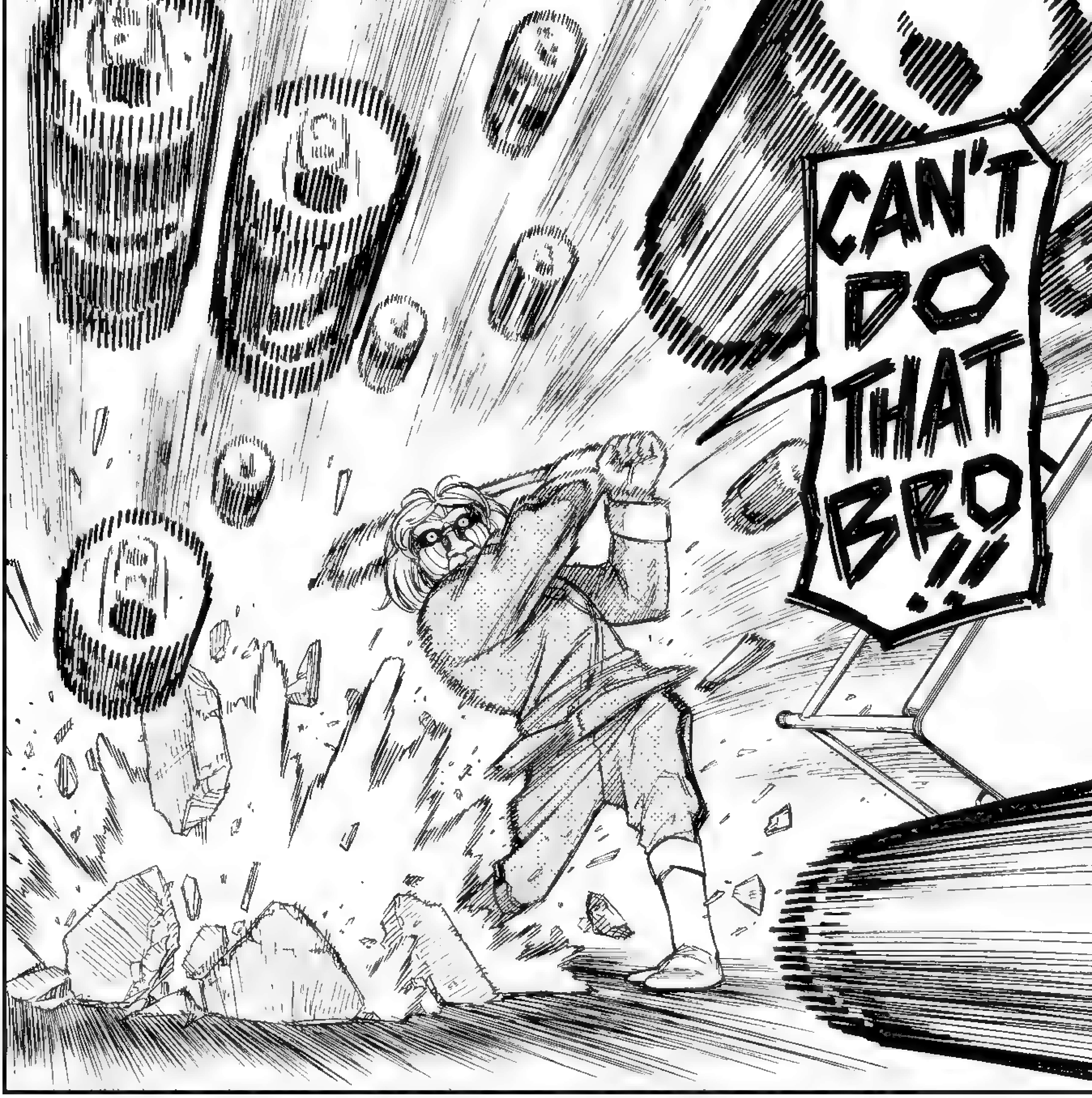
BLURG! I'M TOTALLY SPENT!
WEEZ WEEZ WEEZ
IT'S NOT OVER YET!
WE NEED TO DESTROY THAT THING!
LET'S DO THIS! WE'LL KICK IT AT THE SAME TIME!
STOP! DON'T KICK THAAAT!
?!

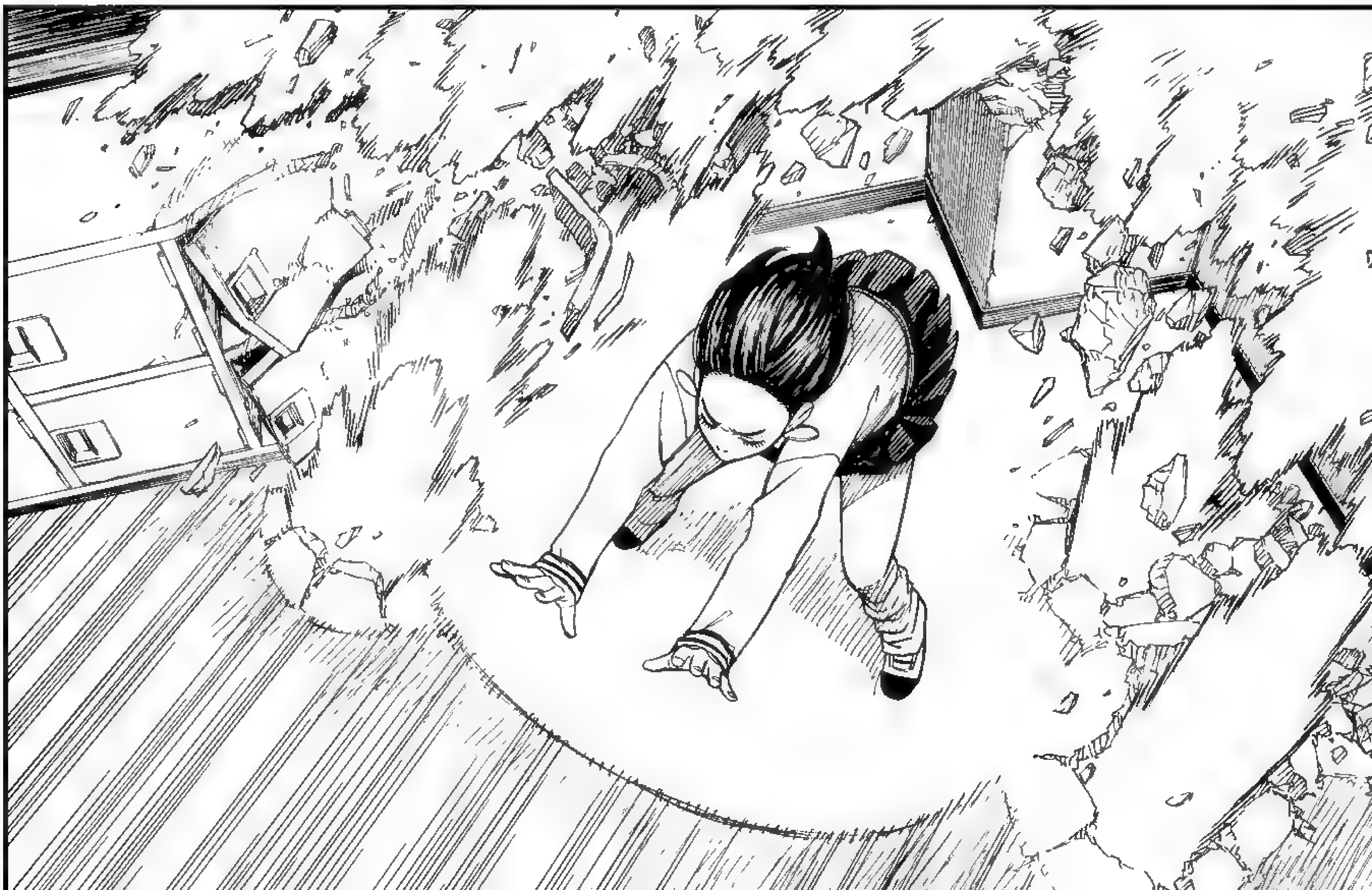
MISS AYASE, STOP!
HEY ?!
あと味すっきり
Okarun
grape
無果汁
ビタミ
...!
YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING ME!
あと味すっきり
Okar
grap

YOWCH!
DAMN IT! WAS THAT A TRAP?!
OOK! YOU NEVER KICKED THAT CAN, BRO!
YOU THINK YOU CAN ESCAPE MY 300-IQ OPERATION?
OOK! IS ALL I CAN SAY TO THAT, BRO!

IF THE TERRITORY CAN ISN'T WRECKED, THE GAME OF TAG DOESN'T END...
BUT IF YOU TOUCH THE TERRITORY CAN, YOU *BECOME* A CAN, BRO!
I'D HEARD EARTH PRIMATES WERE BARBARIC AND STUPID...
...BUT I CAN'T LOOK AT YOU WITH DISDAIN, MOMO AYASE, BRO!
I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO DISSECTING YOU, BRO!
THIS WHOLE TIME...
...YOU'VE HAD IT ALL WRONG.
YOU'RE THE MONKEY.
AND *YOU'RE* THE STUPID ONE.
IF YOUR IQ IS 300...
...THEN MINE IS 3,000,000.

DRIP
YOU DARE TO CALL ME, A GENIUS SPACE SCIENTIST ...
... STUPID?


CAN'T DO THAT BRO!!!



IT WOULD SEEM YOU'RE USING YOUR POWERS TO AVOID TOUCHING THEM...
...BUT YOU CAN'T HOLD OUT FOREVER!
INCIDENTALLY, IF YOU TOUCH ANY OF *THESE* CANS...
...YOU'LL ALSO BECOME A CAN!
YOU'RE THE ONE GETTING WORN OUT!
I COULD KEEP THIS UP FOR 50 YEARS EASY!
YOUR POWER IS STARTING TO WEAKEN!
YOU'RE QUITE CLEARLY BLUFFING, BRO!

YOU SHOULD APOLOGIZE POLITELY, BRO.
AFTER ALL THAT, THERE'S NO WAY YOU'LL DEFLECT THE NEXT ONE.
SAY YOU ARE A FOOLISH PRIMATE...
...AND THAT I AM A GENIUS.
THAT AND THAT YOU'RE *VERY SORRY.*
NOW APOLOGIZE, BRO.

OOK! WHAT'S THIS, BRO?!
NOW WE KNOW WHICH OF US IS THE *REAL* DUMMY.
!!!
YOU WRECKED IT.
THE PILLAR THAT WAS HOLDING UP YOUR PRECIOUS CAN.
IF *I* COULDN'T TOUCH IT ...
...THEN I JUST HAD TO GET *YOU* TO WRECK IT FOR ME.
THE EARTH'S GRAVITY IS STRONG.
CAN YOUR INVENTION SURVIVE ITS OWN WEIGHT?

URGH!
HFF HFF
THAT WAS CLOSE! MY POWER WAS AT ITS LIMIT!
IT'S NOT OVER YET, BRO! I'M AT LEAST TAKING YOU WITH ME, BRO!
EVEN IF I HAVE TO BEAT YOU TO DEATH FIRST, BROOO!

I'M SO BUMMED.

I MISSED YOU, YOU KNOW...
... MOMO-CHAN.
KRIK KRAK
OKA-RUN!
HOORAY! YOU'RE BACK TO NORMAL!
SORRY, MISS AYASE!
I WAS UTTERLY USELESS!

WHAT THE?
HOW DID WE END UP ON THE ROOF?
DUN-NO...
UGH... GEEZ, I'M EXHAUSTED!
AND I'VE GOT THAT EXTRA LESSON! AND I CAN'T GO TO WORK!
AND THERE WAS AN ALIEN TO BOOT...
THIS SUCKS!

AND YOU, OKARUN!
I'M STILL MAD AT YOU!
DON'T FOLLOW ME!
I'M REALLY SORRY, MISS AYASE...
I'M TO BLAME.
PLEASE DON'T BE ANGRY...
TOO LATE!
MISS AYASE.
I HAVE A PRESENT FOR YOU!
DVD VIDEO
THE CONTRACT SNIPER WHO HUNTS DOWN HIS PREY. IT'S THE ONE AND ONLY GOLGO 13.
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DVD VIDEO

GOLGO 13 ON DVD!
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THE CONTRACT SNIPER WHO HUNTS DOWN HIS PREY. IT'S THE ONE AND ONLY GOLGO 13.
GOLGO 13
AND IT'S THE SPECIAL EDITION!
WHEN WE WENT TO NAKANO BROADWAY MALL BEFORE...
...YOU SEEMED TO REALLY WANT IT, MISS AYASE, SO...
HUFF HUFF
BUT THIS MUST'VE BEEN EXPENSIVE.
YOU DON'T HAVE A JOB, OKARUN.
HOW DID YOU BUY THIS?
ACTUALLY, I'VE BEEN DELIVERING NEWSPAPERS IN THE MORNING. JUST A SHORT-TERM THING...
I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO KNOW I WAS SAVING FOR A PRESENT...
...SO I LIED TO YOU...

AND TO MAKE MATTERS WORSE, I ENDED UP MAKING YOU LATE, MISS AYASE.
I AM TRULY SORRY.
SO, PLEASE ...
...IF IT'S AT ALL POSSIBLE, COULD WE START WALKING TO SCHOOL...
... TOGETHER AGAIN?
DVD
THE CONTRACT SNIPER WHO HUNTS DOWN HIS PREY. IT'S THE ONE AND ONLY GOLGO 13.
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IT'S POSSIBLE.
THANKS.
I'M SORRY TOO FOR GETTING ANGRY.

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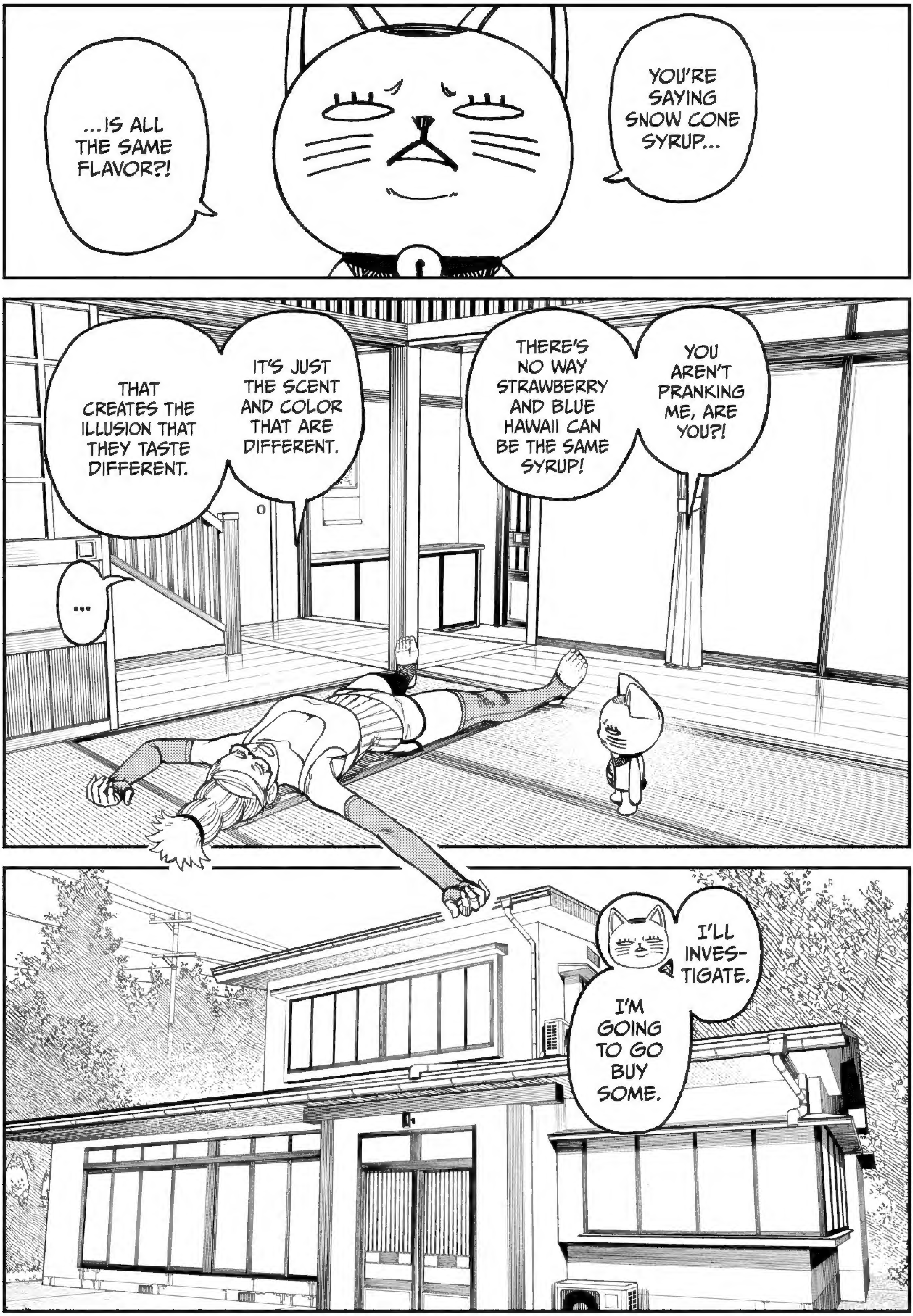
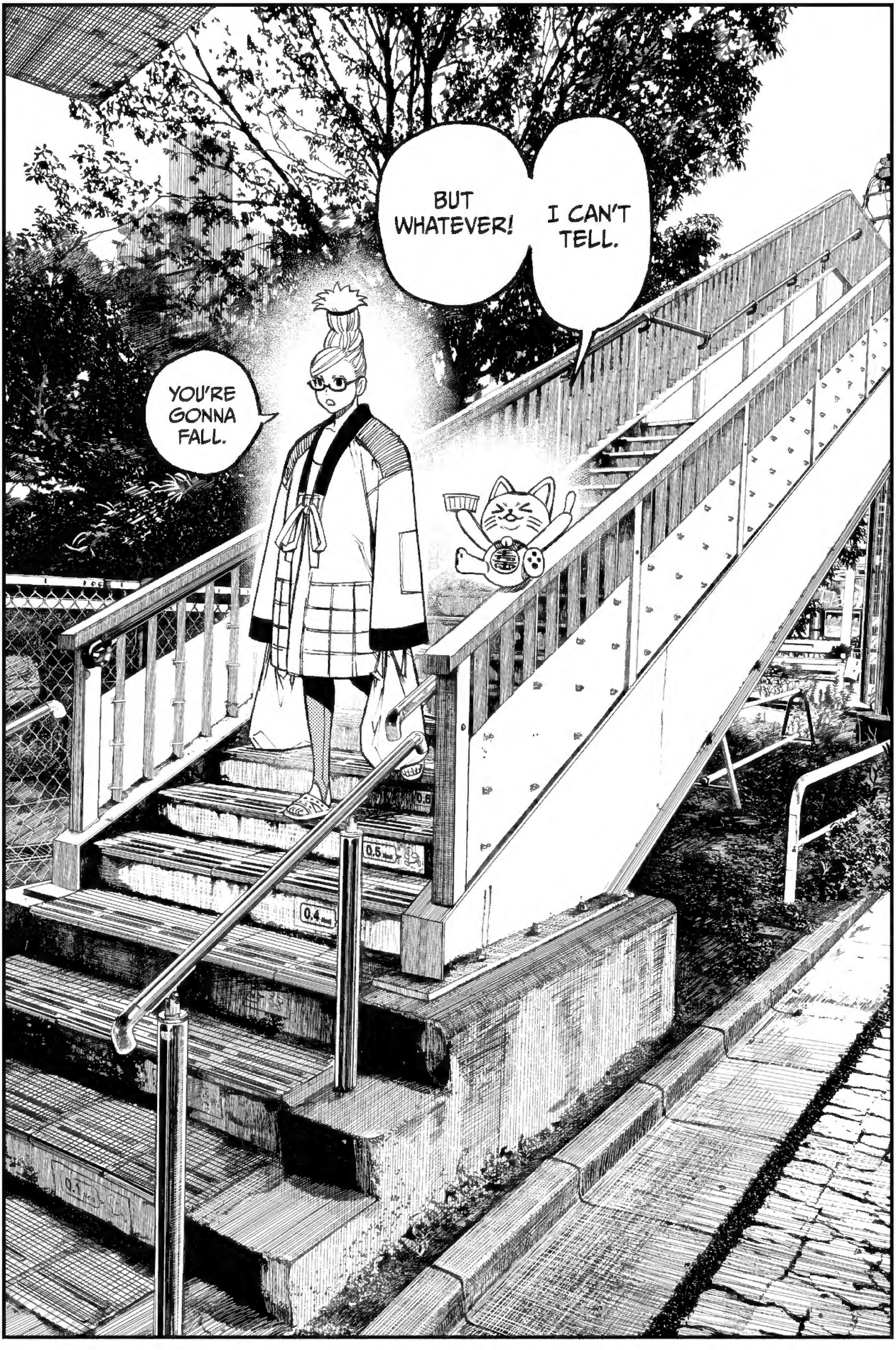

YOU'RE SAYING SNOW CONE SYRUP...
...IS ALL THE SAME FLAVOR?!
YOU AREN'T PRANKING ME, ARE YOU?!
THERE'S NO WAY STRAWBERRY AND BLUE HAWAII CAN BE THE SAME SYRUP!
IT'S JUST THE SCENT AND COLOR THAT ARE DIFFERENT.
THAT CREATES THE ILLUSION THAT THEY TASTE DIFFERENT.
...
I'LL INVESTIGATE.
I'M GOING TO GO BUY SOME.


I CAN'T TELL.
BUT WHATEVER!
YOU'RE GONNA FALL.
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TSUCHINOKO
I WILL NOW TELL YOU ABOUT THE TSUCHINOKO MONSTER!
TYPE: CRYPTID
HABITAT: JAPAN, EXCEPT FOR HOKKAIDO, AMAMI AND OKINAWA
LENGTH: 30-80 CM
ISN'T BUILT LIKE A SNAKE.
HAS EYELIDS.
LIKES SAKE.
LIKES WOMEN'S HAIR.
SNORES.
STANDS VERTICALLY.
CAN JUMP CLOSE TO THREE METERS.
DOES NOT ZIGZAG.
MAY HAVE DEADLY VENOM.
IF YOU BRING A REAL TSUCHINOKO TO SUPER MYSTERY MAGAZINE PO, THEY'LL GIVE YOU 1,000,000 YEN!!!

MONGOLIAN DEATH WORM

TYPE: CRYPTID
LENGTH: SEVERAL THOUSAND METERS
(GENERALLY 1-2 METERS)
HABITAT: GOBI DESERT, MONGOLIA

BECAUSE OF ITS RESEMBLANCE TO COW INTESTINES, IT'S CALLED OLGOI-KHORKHOI IN THE REGION IT'S FOUND. IT ATTACKS USING LIGHTNING-FAST VENOMOUS STRIKES. AT THE BEGINNING OF THE 1800'S, A RUSSIAN EXPLORATION DISCOVERED A DEATH WORM, AND HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE WERE KILLED. EVEN SO, THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS FAR TOO LARGE FOR A MONGOLIAN DEATH WORM. THE SPACE MINHOCÃO, A GIANT EARTHWORM FOUND IN BRAZIL, APPARENTLY GROWS TO SEVERAL THOUSAND METERS ON MARS, SO IT COULD HAVE BEEN A SPACE MINHOCÃO!!!